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AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aboriginals).						Capital Cities, Estimated 31st Dec., 1951.
		Census—30th June, 1947.			Estimated—31st December, 1951.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	1,610,580
Victoria..	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,152,772	1,138,582	2,291,354	1,360,200
Q'land ..	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	623,003	596,603	1,219,606	453,660
S. Aust...	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	363,192	366,644	729,836	442,500
W. Aust.	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	304,866	286,736	591,602	317,000
Tasmania	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	158,053	148,961	307,014	(*a*)87,120
N. Terr...	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	9,507	6,020	15,527	(*b*) 8,400
A.C.T. ..	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	13,942	11,094	25,036	23,287
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,317,703	4,221,032	8,538,735	..

(*a*) Estimated, 30th June, 1951. (*b*) 31st December, 1950.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,748,393	1,878,480	1,018,007	596,563	470,044	237,419	6,281	12,567	6,967,754
1948	3,025,318	2,090,668	1,127,316	658,024	515,302	262,364	12,458	(*a*)18,778	7,710,228
1949	3,113,659	2,139,124	1,150,771	673,069	532,667	269,383	13,800	(*a*)19,333	7,911,806
1950	3,225,242	2,202,870	1,183,792	700,257	557,918	279,386	15,304	(*a*)20,772	8,185,541
1951	3,317,182	2,269,291	1,211,240	720,040	581,486	290,838	16,422	24,892	8,431,391
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1938	2,737,191	1,871,099	1,005,523	595,842	466,684	242,119	5,730	11,721	6,935,909
1948	3,062,344	2,106,315	1,132,565	665,927	522,330	275,142	12,494	(*a*)17,763	7,794,880
1949	3,175,935	2,164,331	1,160,300	687,873	544,815	284,245	13,850	(*a*)19,533	8,050,882
1950	3,278,026	2,231,256	1,191,245	712,010	573,671	294,397	15,132	(*a*)20,054	8,315,791
1951	3,358,760	2,291,354	1,219,606	729,836	591,602	307,014	15,527	25,036	8,538,735

(*a*) Revised estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14–16th September, 1951, are as follows :—1948, June, 19,806, December, 19,312; 1949, June, 21,415, December, 22,113; and 1950, June, 23,867, December, 23,629.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
Year ended 30th June.									
1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1948	3,006,481	2,069,167	1,112,722	652,285	508,860	261,781	11,310	17,596	7,640,202
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,139	522,184	268,259	12,847	18,434	7,798,860
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	20,025	8,049,591
1951	3,274,107	2,236,708	1,192,907	711,007	571,349	287,590	15,540	22,096	8,311,304
Year ended 31st December.									
1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514,843	264,604	12,188	18,172	7,711,034
1949	3,113,977	2,138,761	1,147,523	674,056	533,083	272,649	13,476	19,113	7,912,638
1950	3,224,892	2,203,786	1,178,851	700,184	558,709	282,269	14,921	20,506	8,184,118
1951	3,318,800	2,269,025	1,207,236	720,144	581,459	292,939	15,992	24,395	8,429,990

NOTE.—As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State and Territories.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).					
	(a)				
New South Wales	40,949	36,831	39,448	40,627	40,137
Victoria	25,924	24,274	24,882	27,489	27,107
Queensland	18,242	17,396	17,587	18,629	18,548
South Australia	10,102	9,122	9,669	10,566	10,279
Western Australia	8,151	8,246	8,721	9,170	9,506
Tasmania	4,777	4,451	4,721	4,776	4,790
Northern Territory	211	207	254	315	290
Australian Capital Territory	560	610	719	832	854
Total	108,916	101,137	106,001	112,404	111,511
NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).					
New South Wales	4,017	17,931	74,143	61,464	40,597
Victoria	−3,854	20,352	33,134	39,436	32,991
Queensland	−4,425	4,348	10,148	12,316	9,813
South Australia	2,419	3,749	12,277	13,571	7,547
Western Australia	3,363	5,203	13,764	19,686	8,425
Tasmania	9,087	2,176	4,382	5,376	7,827
Northern Territory	128	1,296	1,102	967	105
Australian Capital Territory	(b) −124	(b) 69	(b) 1,051	(b) −311	(b) 4,128
Total	10,611	55,115	150,001	152,505	111,433
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.					
	(c)				
New South Wales	45,190	54,762	113,591	102,091	80,734
Victoria	21,920	44,626	58,016	66,925	60,098
Queensland	13,990	21,744	27,735	30,945	28,361
South Australia	12,647	12,862	21,946	24,137	17,826
Western Australia	11,908	13,449	22,485	28,856	17,931
Tasmania	13,945	6,627	9,103	10,152	12,617
Northern Territory	349	1,503	1,356	1,282	395
Australian Capital Territory	698	679	1,770	521	4,982
Total	120,647	156,252	256,002	264,909	222,944

(a) Excludes 139 deaths of defence personnel January to June, 1947. (b) From 1st July, 1947, to 31st December, 1950, no allowance was made for a large unrecorded net inward movement by road into the Australian Capital Territory. From 1st January, 1951, allowance has been made for this movement and the net migration for year ended 31st December, 1951, includes an adjustment retrospective to 1st July, 1947. (c) Includes adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and for unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Migration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1938	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1940	77,889	126,347	68,384	57,963	13,400	72,674	7,077,586
1941	75,148	134,525	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943	67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,658
1944	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	− 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	− 2,629	83,173	7,430,197
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	− 15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947	76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
1950	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
1951	77,298	193,299	81,788	111,511	111,433	222,944	8,538,735
Quarter ended—							
31st December, 1950 ..	20,006	47,984	18,592	29,392	44,815	74,207	8,315,791
31st March, 1951 ..	20,387	48,013	17,239	30,774	33,633	64,407	8,380,198
30th June, 1951 ..	19,814	48,025	20,083	27,942	23,251	51,193	8,431,391
30th September, 1951 ..	16,610	49,681	24,114	25,567	23,487	49,054	8,480,445
31st December, 1951 ..	20,487	47,580	20,352	27,228	31,062	58,290	8,538,735

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period September, 1939 to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (−) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1940 to June, 1947. (c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1951.							
New South Wales	7,974	8,946	8,560	17,506	4,175	3,297	7,472
Victoria	5,919	6,448	5,941	12,389	3,264	2,943	6,207
Queensland ..	2,802	3,624	3,439	7,063	1,555	1,118	2,673
South Australia ..	1,655	2,478	2,244	4,722	1,071	941	2,012
Western Australia	1,388	1,885	1,723	3,608	757	513	1,270
Tasmania ..	664	1,039	914	1,953	357	285	642
Northern Territory	37	47	38	85	30	11	41
Australian Capital Territory ..	48	137	117	254	22	13	35
Australia ..	20,487	24,604	22,976	47,580	11,231	9,121	20,352
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1951.							
New South Wales	30,341	36,999	35,070	72,069	18,092	13,840	31,932
Victoria	21,117	26,019	24,534	50,553	12,662	10,784	23,446
Queensland ..	10,814	15,207	14,446	29,653	6,541	4,564	11,105
South Australia ..	6,646	8,964	8,499	17,463	3,968	3,216	7,184
Western Australia	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288
Tasmania ..	2,607	3,804	3,553	7,357	1,412	1,155	2,567
Northern Territory	143	210	197	407	93	24	117
Australian Capital Territory ..	240	515	488	1,003	99	50	149
Australia ..	77,298	99,402	93,897	193,299	45,953	35,835	81,788

State or Territory.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
MARRIAGES—NUMBER.					
New South Wales ..	24,579	30,164	28,757	30,036	30,341
Victoria	17,113	20,035	20,066	20,320	21,117
Queensland	8,853	10,125	10,234	10,304	10,814
South Australia ..	5,489	6,704	6,247	6,585	6,646
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,186	4,951	5,434	5,390
Tasmania	2,082	2,428	2,422	2,560	2,607
Northern Territory ..	67	110	130	144	143
Australian Capital Territory	75	150	192	216	240
Australia	62,411	74,902	72,999	75,599	77,298

DIVORCES (INCLUDING NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE).—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1948, 7,243; 1949, 6,622; 1950, New South Wales, 3,450; Victoria, 1,602; Queensland, 790; South Australia, 664; Western Australia, 724; Tasmania, 152; Northern Territory, 6; Australian Capital Territory, 25; Australia, 7,413.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.					
New South Wales ..	9.03	9.96	9.23	9.31	9.14
Victoria	9.17	9.59	9.38	9.22	9.31
Queensland	8.84	9.01	8.92	8.74	8.96
South Australia ..	9.25	10.18	9.27	9.40	9.23
Western Australia ..	8.95	10.07	9.29	9.73	9.27
Tasmania	8.81	9.18	8.88	9.07	8.90
Northern Territory ..	11.54	9.03	9.65	9.65	8.94
Australian Capital Territory	6.50	8.25	10.05	10.53	9.84
Australia.. ..	9.04	9.71	9.23	9.24	9.17
BIRTHS—NUMBER.					
New South Wales ..	47,319	67,234	68,812	71,592	72,069
Victoria	30,344	46,099	46,873	49,830	50,553
Queensland	18,992	27,858	27,748	29,028	29,653
South Australia ..	9,410	15,870	16,042	17,306	17,463
Western Australia ..	9,141	12,931	13,511	14,228	14,794
Tasmania	4,907	6,979	7,110	7,242	7,357
Northern Territory ..	102	280	346	411	407
Australian Capital Territory	200	725	819	954	1,003
Australia.. ..	120,415	177,976	181,261	190,591	193,299
BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.					
New South Wales ..	17.38	22.19	22.10	22.20	21.72
Victoria	16.27	22.06	21.92	22.61	22.28
Queensland	18.95	24.80	24.18	24.62	24.56
South Australia ..	15.86	24.11	23.80	24.72	24.25
Western Australia ..	19.71	25.12	25.35	25.47	25.44
Tasmania	20.76	26.38	26.08	25.66	25.11
Northern Territory ..	17.57	22.97	25.68	27.55	25.45
Australian Capital Territory	17.34	39.90	42.85	46.52	41.11
Australia.. ..	17.45	23.08	22.91	23.29	22.93
DEATHS—NUMBER.					
New South Wales ..	26,105	30,403	29,364	30,965	31,932
Victoria	18,955	21,825	21,991	22,341	23,446
Queensland	9,201	10,462	10,161	10,399	11,105
South Australia ..	5,539	6,748	6,373	6,740	7,184
Western Australia ..	4,234	4,685	4,790	5,058	5,288
Tasmania	2,288	2,528	2,389	2,466	2,567
Northern Territory ..	69	73	92	96	117
Australian Capital Territory	60	115	100	122	149
Australia.. ..	66,451	76,839	75,260	78,187	81,788

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued*.

State or Territory.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.					
New South Wales ..	9.59	10.04	9.43	9.60	9.62
Victoria	10.16	10.44	10.28	10.14	10.33
Queensland	9.18	9.31	8.85	8.82	9.20
South Australia ..	9.34	10.25	9.45	9.63	9.98
Western Australia ..	9.13	9.10	8.99	9.05	9.09
Tasmania	9.68	9.55	8.76	8.74	8.76
Northern Territory ..	11.89	5.99	6.83	6.43	7.32
Australian Capital Territory	5.20	6.33	5.23	5.95	6.11
Australia.. ..	9.63	9.96	9.51	9.55	9.70
DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.					
New South Wales ..	1,980	2,037	1,878	1,936	1,895
Victoria	1,038	1,103	1,026	1,001	1,143
Queensland	784	779	686	719	760
South Australia ..	287	472	444	416	428
Western Australia ..	309	331	357	386	425
Tasmania	195	193	170	172	196
Northern Territory ..	6	10	13	15	18
Australian Capital Territory	8	17	13	20	12
Australia.. ..	4,607	4,942	4,587	4,665	4,877
INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.					
New South Wales ..	41.84	30.30	27.29	27.04	26.29
Victoria	34.21	23.93	21.89	20.09	22.61
Queensland	41.28	27.96	24.72	24.77	25.63
South Australia ..	30.50	29.74	27.68	24.04	24.51
Western Australia ..	33.80	25.60	26.42	27.13	28.73
Tasmania	39.74	27.65	23.91	23.75	26.64
Northern Territory ..	58.82	35.71	37.57	36.50	44.23
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	23.45	15.87	20.96	11.96
Australia.. ..	38.26	27.77	25.31	24.47	25.23

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921–25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926–30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931–35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	— 10,886
1936–40(*a*)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941–45(*a*)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946–50(*a*)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1945(*a*) ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	— 2,629
1946(*a*) ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	— 15,148
1947(*a*) ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505
1951 ..	122,136	91,504	213,640	54,521	47,686	102,207	111,433

(*a*) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.
NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended December, 1951.	Year ended December—		Quarter ended December, 1951.	Year ended December—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
British(b)	18,336	69,341	73,586	4,935	19,829	20,732
Foreign—						
American (U.S.) ..	209	1,085	1,002	125	356	363
Austrian	367	339	937	8	11	19
Chinese	185	540	607	5	22	23
Czechoslovak	183	5,034	1,063	5	14	29
Dutch	2,432	11,167	13,181	74	67	185
Estonian	45	1,210	224	3	3	8
French	191	592	821	21	75	119
German	1,683	1,486	4,341	23	40	62
Greek	570	1,716	2,570	18	66	57
Hungarian	251	5,379	1,446	3	7	15
Italian	3,741	13,005	16,554	69	105	210
Latvian	151	5,405	765	4	10	9
Lithuanian	37	1,557	170	2	14	6
Polish(c)	524	31,913	3,880	17	37	48
Russian(d)	320	1,691	1,189	5	36	33
Ukrainian	32	5,220	496	4	4	8
Yugoslav	780	10,680	3,470	7	4	30
Other(e)	1,145	7,180	6,240	90	155	224
Total	31,182	174,540	132,542	5,418	20,855	22,180

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures. (b) Includes "Irish". (c) Includes "Stateless" Poles. (d) Includes "Stateless" Russians. (e) Includes "Stateless" so described.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Racial Origin.

Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended December, 1951.	Year ended December—		Quarter ended December, 1951.	Year ended December—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
European	30,859	173,400	130,221	5,357	20,709	22,018
Asian	316	1,093	2,221	56	102	156
African	1	4	2	1	9	1
Polynesian	6	43	98	4	35	5
Total	31,182	174,540	132,542	5,418	20,855	22,180

(a) *See* note (a) above.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	Quarter ended December, 1951.	Year ended December—		Quarter ended December, 1951.	Year ended December—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
British—						
United Kingdom and Ireland	14,784	52,494	57,429	2,607	11,476	12,025
Canada	128	560	591	168	453	434
Cyprus	174	719	1,636	10	14	33
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	366	1,603	1,348	109	285	360
Malta	1,016	4,313	4,667	31	146	157
New Guinea	89	338	447	382	1,344	1,683
New Zealand	726	3,823	3,138	736	2,034	2,294
Papua	77	263	304	219	1,314	1,248
Union of South Africa	148	620	491	98	234	226
Other	527	4,433	2,817	318	1,110	1,151
Total, British Countries	18,035	69,166	72,868	4,678	18,410	19,611
Foreign—						
Austria	656	4,683	2,795	5	7	10
France	324	1,387	2,072	32	182	162
Germany	(b)2,346	b 57,247	b 11,033	20	32	41
Greece	507	1,875	1,956	20	123	69
Italy	4,141	16,583	19,423	139	616	540
Netherlands	2,231	9,597	12,202	47	59	121
Poland	162	1,702	251	1	3	2
Yugoslavia	315	701	540	7	4	10
Other European(c)	800	3,954	2,120	39	167	118
China	442	618	976	..	13	5
Indonesia	192	1,607	1,030	14	47	61
Egypt	304	1,580	1,386	15	37	43
United States of America	339	1,588	1,512	278	777	947
Polynesian Islands	70	154	168	34	144	139
Other	318	2,098	2,210	89	234	301
Total, Foreign Countries	13,147	105,374	59,674	740	2,445	2,569
GRAND TOTAL	31,182	174,540	132,542	5,418	20,855	22,180

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (*see* following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer. (b) Mainly displaced European persons. (c) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
	Quarter ended December, 1951.	Year ended December—		Quarter ended December, 1951.	Year ended December—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
Australia	12,099	32,172	36,116	7,920	31,413	34,532
Other British—						
United Kingdom and Ireland	2,222	8,396	7,946	1,938	8,849	8,314
Canada	86	414	371	111	493	519
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	367	1,523	1,236	287	993	1,062
New Guinea	660	1,931	2,061	436	1,314	1,509
New Zealand	5,395	18,564	18,786	5,653	21,954	21,012
Papua	654	1,748	1,922	287	1,228	1,239
Union of South Africa ..	130	497	489	141	569	367
Other	1,121	4,702	4,194	1,108	4,221	3,989
Total, Other British Countries	10,635	37,775	37,005	9,961	39,621	38,011
Foreign—						
France	71	216	328	95	250	382
Germany	123	77	329	58	58	181
Greece	11	25	36	5	28	24
Italy	56	114	166	65	192	244
Netherlands	140	589	1,062	129	535	947
Yugoslavia	5	13	35	2	6	24
Other European ..	190	471	679	103	374	456
China	85	348	243	2	467	119
Indonesia	140	431	560	97	220	413
Egypt	26	67	61	12	63	60
United States of America	665	1,924	2,227	635	2,283	2,574
Polynesian Islands ..	332	1,118	1,439	280	1,093	1,426
Other	248	524	812	164	441	634
Total, Foreign Countries	2,092	5,917	7,977	1,647	6,010	7,484
GRAND TOTAL ..	24,826	75,864	81,098	19,528	77,044	80,027

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

(Acres.)

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1938–39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1946–47 ..	13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21,076,585
1947–48 ..	13,880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	344,914	22,271,532
1948–49 ..	12,583,483	1,769,759	181,958	1,579,511	383,501	20,635,767
1949–50 ..	12,240,307	1,747,552	193,591	1,605,240	398,224	20,600,951
1950–51 ..	11,663,160	1,757,218	169,339	1,377,162	397,122	19,916,965

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar (94 N.T.).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938–39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1946–47 ..	117,262,132	15,565,559	5,807,632	2,357,186	4,026,935	551,854
1947–48 ..	220,116,317	40,696,992	6,168,342	3,007,758	4,418,247	605,254
1948–49 ..	190,702,613	23,601,403	5,187,625	2,292,284	6,707,530	943,052
1949–50 ..	218,221,125	27,390,998	5,995,753	2,428,027	6,848,780	937,119
1950–51 ..	184,244,369	25,127,841	4,728,820	2,062,940	7,051,555	921,102

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (Acres.)								
1938–39..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1947–48..	5,043,017	3,227,162	462,239	2,374,873	2,760,446	7,776	4,783	13,880,296
1948–49..	4,038,447	2,995,705	607,750	2,063,034	2,867,517	6,867	4,163	12,583,483
1949–50..	4,011,744	2,828,273	600,013	1,896,324	2,894,020	5,473	4,460	12,240,307
1950–51..	3,328,490	2,735,473	558,780	1,847,791	3,185,389	5,318	1,919	11,663,160
1951–52(*a*)	2,748,000	2,550,000	400,000	1,530,000	3,200,000	5,000	1,000	10,434,000
PRODUCTION. (Bushels.)								
1938–39..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1947–48..	95,226,795	46,962,385	10,684,563	32,524,422	34,500,000	118,207	99,945	220,116,317
1948–49..	64,703,574	49,063,560	14,317,422	26,136,346	36,250,000	155,820	75,891	190,702,613
1949–50..	81,939,000	57,433,835	11,778,495	28,350,860	38,500,000	127,294	91,641	218,221,125
1950–51..	43,272,900	51,235,929	8,785,254	30,936,044	49,900,000	94,868	19,374	184,244,369
1951–52(*a*)	41,400,000	46,000,000	6,600,000	27,250,000	40,000,000	100,000	10,000	161,360,000
AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1938–39..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1947–48..	18.88	14.55	23.11	13.69	12.50	15.20	20.90	15.86
1948–49..	16.02	16.38	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15
1949–50..	20.42	20.31	19.63	14.95	13.30	23.26	20.55	17.83
1950–51..	13.00	18.73	15.72	16.74	15.67	17.86	10.10	15.80
1951–52(*a*)	15.07	18.04	16.50	17.81	12.50	20.00	10.00	15.47

(*a*) Estimated.

Principal Crops—Australia—*continued.*

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

(ACRES.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938–39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613.342	13.694	2,358	15,727,680
1947–48..	5,355,169	3,279,182	513,984	2,486,505	2,865,326	11,909	5,266	14,517,341
1948–49..	4,242,969	3,033,395	660,875	2,159,218	2,961,409	10,173	4,566	13,072,605
1949–50..	4,173,857	2,867,390	668,859	2,005,907	2,984,379	9,325	4,759	12,714,476
1950–51..	3,441,964	2,770,549	616,314	1,950,076	3,254,447	9,296	2,097	12,044,743
1951–52(*a*)	2,941,000	2,599,000	550,000	1,600,000	(*b*)	(*b*)	1,000	(*b*)

(*a*) Estimated. (*b*) Not yet available.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE-STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (*a*)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	531,355	343,828	(*a*)444,521	(*a*)195,834	(*a*)143,674	(*a*)30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1947	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	30,019	1,101	1,195,175
1948	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,619	74,537	23,125	32,318	973	1,164,650
1949	357,764	213,090	324,707	94,071	68,521	22,207	33,197	943	1,114,500
1950	342,479	200,143	317.261	82,617	59.166	21,197	32,904	968	1,056,735
1951	328,428	186,415	307,224	71,215	55,340	20,056	29,366	910	998,954
CATTLE.									
1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	*a* 6,097,089	(*a*)318,897	(*a*)767,680	(*a*)262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1947	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	972,990	9,169	13,426,646
1948	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,460	445,287	815,610	244,107	991,429	8,748	13,784,584
1949	3,252,752	2,224,543	5,991,797	461,086	864,131	266,419	1,052,811	10,071	14,123,610
1950	3,440,461	2,230,948	6,304,778	464,141	864,936	274,740	1,048,875	11,161	14,640,040
1951	3,702,848	2.216.253	6,733.548	432,566	841,204	271,784	1,019,149	11,477	15,228.829
SHEEP.									
1939	48,876,663	17,007,352	*a*23,158,569	*a*9,936,586	*a*9,177,531	*a*2,625,690	29,901	245.540	111,057,832
1947	43,105,000	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,787,002	1,933,332	28,005	227,994	95,722,782
1948	46,065,000	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,798	2,086,528	19,058	215,227	102,558,650
1949	50,404,000	19,170,312	16,498,957	9,365,713	10,872,540	2,160,009	25,791	238,110	108,735,432
1950	53.298.000	19,161,043	17.582,152	9,477,026	10,923,167	2,170,329	25,725	253,546	112,890,988
1951	54.111.000	20.011.933	17.477.578	10.166,513	11.361,908	2,181,516	28,888	256,800	115,596,136
PIGS.									
1939	377,344	252,462	(*a*) 325,326	(*a*) 71,292	(*a*) 82,922	(*a*) 45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1947	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	208	627	1,273,011
1948	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,180	45,149	680	566	1,254,683
1949	375,212	223,823	407,322	71,427	80,689	36,996	384	468	1,196,321
1950	333,198	212,901	391,836	69,523	79,126	35,841	419	423	1,123,267
1951	316,833	237,127	374,991	67,517	89,910	45,446	1,122	642	1,133,588

(*a*) December, previous year.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

('000 lb.)

Season ended March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr. (*a*)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1939 ..	437,141	165,829	*b* 179,459	102,888	*b* 78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1947 ..	432,621	197,076	*c* 144,820	93,020	*b* 90,255	16,643	305	2,038	976,778
1948 ..	422,260	191,004	*c* 143,290	103,676	*b* 95,410	15,326	305	1,767	973,038
1949 ..	463,208	195,405	*c* 147,767	105,460	*b* 99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,030,397
1950 ..	515,043	216.639	*c* 153.892	106.707	98.889	16.958	230	2.123	1,110,481
1951(*d*) ..	492,130	212,894	*c* 146,564	114,138	107,341	17,250	235	2,266	1,092,818

(*a*) Estimated. (*b*) For year ended previous 31st December. (*c*) Year ended June.
(*d*) Production for the 1952 season is at present estimated at 1,080 million lb. (as in the grease).

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.

('000 gal.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
1938–39 ..	**311,384**	**377,881**	**347,336**	**72,521**	**45,562**	**34,140**	**350**	**1,189,174**
1946–47 ..	**254,094**	**445,536**	**207,465**	**93,944**	**46,038**	**32,080**	**483**	**1,079,640**
1947–48 ..	**295,370**	**428,569**	**272,791**	**92,498**	**50,363**	**32,936**	**578**	**1,173,105**
1948–49 ..	**291,915**	**462,446**	**277,152**	**91,319**	**50,612**	**38,541**	**659**	**1,212,644**
1949–50 ..	311,580	469,253	281,125	89,388	49,476	40,243	694	1,241,759
1950–51(*b*) ..	297,375	446,242	277,814	83,933	51,725	41,922	687	1,199,698
Nine months ended—								
March, 1951(*b*)..	246,774	382,665	234,010	69,175	42,819	36,713	513	1,012,669
March, 1952(*b*)..	176,765	397,221	121,071	72,726	41,850	40,183	540	850,356

BUTTER.

(Tons.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
1938–39 ..	**53,045**	**58,291**	**70,369**	**9,249**	**7,254**	**5,284**	**8**	**203,500**
1946–47 ..	**28,743**	**60,239**	**33,642**	**9,841**	**6,236**	**4,603**	**4**	**143,308**
1947–48 ..	**35,744**	**57,576**	**47,046**	**9,615**	**7,240**	**4,829**	**5**	**162,055**
1948–49 ..	35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,282	5,209	6	165,830
1949–50 ..	38,842	64,671	48,785	8,762	7,008	5,525	6	173,599
1950–51(*b*) ..	36,337	59,366	48,045	7,861	7,203	6,153	6	164,971
Nine months ended—								
March, 1951(*c*)..	29,676	51,014	40,678	6,130	5,963	5,216	..	138,677
March, 1952(*c*)..	16,875	53,808	18,094	6,447	5,757	5,693	..	106,674

CHEESE.

(Tons.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
1938–39 ..	**3,343**	**8,729**	**7,039**	**8,239**	**436**	**1,518**	..	**29,304**
1946–47 ..	**2,031**	**17,646**	**7,720**	**12,768**	**1,022**	**1,163**	..	**42,350**
1947–48 ..	**2,642**	**16,178**	**9,646**	**11,530**	**1,023**	**459**	..	**41,478**
1948–49 ..	**2,492**	**18,376**	**9,394**	**11,654**	**876**	**410**	..	**43,202**
1949–50 ..	2,827	21,202	9,052	10,587	707	421	..	44,796
1950–51(*b*) ..	2,987	22,791	8,676	8,935	777	412	..	44,578
Nine months ended—								
March, 1951(*c*)..	2,736	20,636	7,579	8,091	704	387	..	40,133
March, 1952(*c*)..	1,537	20,384	3,146	9,577	571	379	..	35,594

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

(Tons.)

Period.	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened).	Concentrated Whole Milk.(*d*)	Powdered Milk.			Infants' and Invalids' Foods (including Malted Milk and Milk Sugar).	Total.
			Full Cream.	Skim.	Butter Milk and Whey.		
1938–39.. ..	15,519	(*e*) 1,659	10,712	(*f*)	(*e*) 556	(*e*) 1,259	(*e*) 29,705
1946–47.. ..	41,257	9,466	14,167	3,850	2,805	8,452	79,997
1947–48.. ..	45,595	13,444	16,015	4,379	3,411	9,452	92,296
1948–49.. ..	47,773	13,177	19,768	6,116	3,019	10,104	99,957
1949–50.. ..	49,767	17,270	22,539	9,393	2,989	10,282	112,240
1950–51(*b*) ..	48,463	18,142	18,501	5,903	2,955	10,457	104,421
Nine months ended—							
March, 1951(*b*) ..	41,411	15,516	16,852	5,526	2,531	7,760	89,596
March, 1952(*b*) ..	41,653	13,115	14,442	9,318	2,219	8,200	88,947

(*a*) Excludes Northern Territory. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Excludes farm production. Subject to revision. (*d*) For use in Ice-cream manufacture. (*e*) Incomplete. (*f*) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1938–39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1946–47 ..	139,877	95,555	190,192	24,383	26,278	8,197	2,736	543	487,761
1947–48 ..	161,889	105,087	226,498	27,167	29,522	8,070	3,054	710	561,997
1948–49 ..	180,339	118,016	202,518	29,580	32,763	9,793	3,282	1,035	577,326
1949–50 ..	185,588	124,609	211,496	32,615	35,357	12,271	3,274	1,312	606,522
1950–51 ..	192,760	136,604	232,399	36,372	33,969	14,103	3,591	1,716	651,514
Nine months ended— ..									
March, 1951 ..	139,404	100,524	159,906	26,584	22,986	10,389	2,712	1,203	463,708
March, 1952(*a*) ..	142,652	104,219	125,802	24,605	22,715	10,822	2,564	1,368	434,747
MUTTON.									
1938–39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1946–47 ..	68,609	57,922	17,411	17,264	15,763	4,994	51	556	182,570
1947–48 ..	58,992	51,731	17,240	17,518	15,286	4,251	59	551	165,628
1948–49 ..	59,870	61,763	16,692	21,314	16,625	4,319	83	604	181,270
1949–50 ..	64,018	81,270	16,024	23,388	15,553	4,819	57	710	205,839
1950–51 ..	52,464	56,045	12,467	21,022	14,374	4,813	27	621	161,833
Nine months ended—									
March, 1951 ..	39,054	44,730	9,457	16,818	11,857	3,749	20	477	126,162
March, 1952(*a*) ..	40,458	49,368	9,005	14,362	11,656	3,546	23	426	128,844
LAMB.									
1938–39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1946–47 ..	41,488	53,762	1,245	14,310	6,782	2,168	..	261	120,016
1947–48 ..	43,826	56,879	1,424	15,771	8,834	2,655	..	263	129,652
1948–49 ..	54,468	52,975	1,748	18,138	8,247	3,255	..	282	139,113
1949–50 ..	55,797	66,984	1,649	16,525	6,893	4,107	..	339	152,294
1950–51 ..	39,999	47,007	1,100	12,990	7,176	3,848	..	300	112,420
Nine months ended—									
March, 1951 ..	32,298	40,226	827	11,634	6,330	2,980	..	231	94,526
March, 1952(*a*) ..	28,405	36,591	987	8,618	6,503	3,044	..	207	84,355
PORK.									
1938–39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1946–47 ..	6,364	7,153	9,011	2,978	3,446	1,039	17	18	30,026
1947–48 ..	6,448	7,138	7,134	2,954	2,234	1,391	28	34	27,361
1948–49 ..	9,831	8,623	12,254	2,358	2,649	1,442	27	56	37,240
1949–50 ..	10,260	6,645	12,911	2,009	1,793	1,208	42	90	34,958
1950–51(*a*) ..	7,787	8,407	11,361	2,768	2,145	1,509	67	90	34,134
Nine months ended—									
March, 1951(*a*) ..	5,711	6,039	8,297	2,157	1,712	1,093	44	69	25,122
March, 1952(*a*) ..	6,692	6,779	6,878	1,950	1,821	1,518	56	146	25,840
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
1938–39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1946–47 ..	15,830	10,998	9,983	5,069	4,638	1,150	..	..	47,668
1947–48 ..	14,175	11,159	10,142	4,884	4,232	1,317	..	..	45,909
1948–49 ..	13,302	10,204	9,412	3,788	3,756	1,122	..	..	41,584
1949–50 ..	12,955	9,779	10,018	3,318	3,542	991	..	..	40,603
1950–51(*a*) ..	12,623	7,727	9,602	2,952	3,441	952	..	..	37,297
Nine months ended—									
March, 1951(*a*) ..	9,475	5,702	7,340	2,248	2,574	715	..	..	28,054
March, 1952(*a*) ..	8,192	5,722	6,605	2,479	2,753	594	..	..	26,345
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.									
1938–39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1946–47 ..	277,867	229,349	231,435	65,829	58,577	17,962	2,804	1,378	885,201
1947–48 ..	290,433	236,011	266,089	70,052	61,632	18,158	3,141	1,558	947,074
1948–49 ..	322,599	255,254	246,012	76,542	65,392	20,335	3,392	1,977	991,503
1949–50 ..	333,282	292,807	255,705	79,049	64,413	23,753	3,373	2,451	1,054,833
1950–51(*a*) ..	310,177	258,569	270,385	77,167	62,344	25,567	3,685	2,727	1,010,621
Nine months ended—									
March, 1951(*a*) ..	229,353	199,272	188,470	60,251	46,386	19,182	2,776	1,980	747,670
March, 1952(*a*) ..	229,401	204,741	151,694	52,774	46,438	19,737	2,643	2,147	709,575

(*a*) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED.

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
METALLIC MINERALS.(a)								
1939 ..	5,168,936	1,588,953	3,370,680	3,003,154	11,884,081	1,901,686	228,332	27,145,822
1946 ..	9,503,204	957,681	3,052,896	2,097,977	6,749,684	2,678,044	136,591	25,176,077
1947 ..	13,753,523	943,030	6,301,002	2,477,703	7,867,416	4,040,160	164,326	35,547,160
1948 ..	20,932,446	780,150	6,844,138	2,373,466	7,522,660	4,158,120	215,908	42,826,888
1949 ..	19,469,294	866,019	8,971,996	1,505,759	8,144,192	4,403,957	546,738	43,907,955
1950(b)	24,590,758	1,079,450	12,788,428	2,727,833	9,892,747	4,859,190	635,477	56,573,883
FUEL MINERALS.(c)								
1939 ..	7,041,379	645,833	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	9,292,327
1946 ..	10,674,816	1,099,316	1,692,272	47,411	730,104	137,736	..	14,381,655
1947 ..	12,294,976	1,237,213	2,237,738	67,810	840,249	154,725	..	16,832,711
1948 ..	15,142,710	1,531,031	2,347,065	119,854	880,236	177,652	..	20,198,548
1949 ..	16,303,197	1,849,923	2,874,062	172,319	972,245	181,897	..	22,353,643
1950(b)	22,306,446	2,090,842	3,562,541	130,669	1,185,038	231,599	..	29,507,135
NON-METALLIC MINERALS.(d)								
1939 ..	178,303	13,383	18,438	317,027	41,640	80,595	16,146	665,532
1946 ..	149,942	22,356	16,235	630,757	106,919	39,894	29,952	996,055
1947 ..	216,189	26,385	6,559	663,869	154,612	29,871	65,111	1,162,596
1948 ..	275,816	35,674	20,385	766,989	158,373	30,958	78,170	1,366,365
1949 ..	249,118	39,651	12,212	764,785	346,917	42,917	52,515	1,508,115
1950(b)	1,196,476	405,376	104,532	1,044,135	382,407	257,199	72,586	3,462,711
ALL MINERALS.(e)								
1939 ..	12,388,618	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	37,103,681
1946 ..	20,327,962	2,079,353	4,761,403	2,776,145	7,586,707	2,855,674	166,543	40,553,787
1947 ..	26,264,688	2,206,628	8,545,299	3,209,382	8,862,277	4,224,756	229,437	53,542,467
1948 ..	36,350,972	2,346,855	9,211,588	3,260,309	8,561,269	4,366,730	294,078	64,391,801
1949 ..	36,021,609	2,755,593	11,858,270	2,442,863	9,463,354	4,628,771	599,253	67,769,713
1950(b)	48,093,680	3,575,668	16,455,501	3,902,637	11,460,192	5,347,988	708,063	89,543,729

(a) Metallic minerals include ores, concentrates, &c., of metals such as Antimony, Copper, Gold, Iron, Lead, Silver, Tin, Tungsten, Zinc., &c. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Fuel Minerals include Black and Brown Coal, Natural Gas, Crude Oil (Petroleum), and Oil Bearing Shale. (d) Non Metallic Minerals include minerals such as Asbestos, Barite, Clays, Dolomite, Gems, Gypsum, Limestone, Mica, Salt, Silica, &c. (e) Excludes Construction Materials.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED DURING 1950.

Content.	Unit.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Australia.
Antimony ..	ton	591	6	50	..	40	..	..	687
Bismuth ..	lb.	1,882	..	336	..	..	9	..	2,227
Cadmium ..	ton	554	..	..	..	..	44	..	598
Copper ..	„	3,893	..	5,246	..	1	7,241	279	16,660
Gold ..	f. oz.	51,350	67,826	88,249	1,141	610,333	15,578	35,060	869,537
Iron ..	ton	..	..	..	1,456,891a	7,726	..	..	a1,464,617
Lead ..	„	175,574	..	39,173	59	1,302	8,726	15	224,849
Silver ..	f. oz.	6,847,686	9,473	2,940,641	1,348	205,313	1,129,840	(a) 339	11,134,640
Sulphur ..	ton	136,468	..	20,732	..	15,029	(a)41,399	..	213,628
Tin ..	„	482	29	600	..	36	685	22	1,854
Tungsten (b)	lb.	17,503	..	56,190	..	..	1,501,136	59,696	1,634,525
Zinc ..	ton	144,225	..	25,800	..	3	23,230	..	193,258

(a) Estimated. (b) In terms of WO_3 (tungstic trioxide).

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.(a)	Nine months ended March.	
								1951.(a)	1952.(a)
Beer(b)	Mill. gal.	90	128	127	146	156	173	130	142
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	88.7	96.7	107.1	117.9	131.4	95.2	114.4
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	1,406	1,442	1,353	1,761	1,963	1,447	1,042
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair.	13,967	18,543	17,711	17,220	17,170	18,195	13,431	13,951
Bricks, Clay	Million.	721	497	578	617	604	659	487	513
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	21.3	19.7	18.6	18.3	21.5	15.6	17.2
Cement, Portland	'000 tons.	868	882	1,013	1,031	1,167	1,227	894	915
Cloth, Woven, Woollen	Mill. sq. yds.	31.7	38.3	41.2	40.7	37.1	39.2	28.9	23.8
Coal—Black	'000 tons.	12,608	14,131	15,149	14,928	14,918	16,424	11,968	14,319
Brown	,, ,,	3,208	5,882	6,419	7,027	7,637	7,300	5,271	6,081
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	59.9	64.0	71.5	78.7	75.1	54.7	46.1
Other	,, ,,	58.1	76.2	70.7	69.9	70.7	70.8	51.2	56.9
Copper, Refined(c)	'000 tons.	17.5	21.7	15.5	11.2	11.7	10.9	7.6	10.5
Electricity	Mill. Kwh.	4,688	7,527	8,360	9,053	9,509	10,504	7,782	8,409
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	104.7	140.4	298.9	397.3	505.4	349.2	430.8
Enamels and Synthetic Finishes	'000 gal.	575	1,125	1,394	1,717	2,236	2,213	1,602	1,877
Engines, Internal Combustion—									
Marine(d)	No.	2,957	3,242	3,358	3,081	2,487	2,203	1,624	1,762
Other(e)	,,	2,889	18,328	18,990	26,023	27,903	31,327	22,728	24,835
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	9,053	11,719	13,234	13,258	13,843	10,309	11,033
Flour, Wheaten	'000 short tons.	1,373	1,490	1,598	1,679	1,509	1,689	1,239	1,304
Fruit, Preserved(f)	Mill. lb.	150.7	158.5	189.1	187.9	208.4	222.1	174.9	193.0
Gas(g)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	33,412	36,550	36,733	34,898	37,862	27,632	29,667
Gold, Refined	'000 fine oz.	1,621	926	906	899	859	879	669	658
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,277	1,264	1,275	1,159	1,547	1,117	1,132
Women's and Girls'	,, ,, ,,	2,136	1,459	1,567	1,537	1,738	1,869	1,360	1,413
Children's	,, ,, ,,	611	516	717	705	568	590	443	414
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	11,617	12,859	14,524	15,786	17,195	14,244	14,503
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	'000 tons.	1,105	1,143	1,236	1,045	1,098	1,325	983	1,106
Ingot Steel(h)	,, ,,	1,168	1,312	1,343	1,176	1,214	1,412	1,045	1,174
Jam	,, ,,	37.9	71.5	88.6	59.4	60.1	52.9	39.4	39.9
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	762	881	830	945	1,204	881	968
Lead, Refined	'000 tons.	233	176	174	204	191	190	140	146
Malt	'000 bush.	3,722	4,720	5,050	5,150	5,612	5,755	4,217	4,530
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,448	12,820	10,752	19,105	14,044	7,643	4,673	10,754
Other	,, ,,	31,221	38,629	41,888	46,567	54,261	48,200	33,799	41,666
Meat, Canned	Mill. lb.	32.2	114.9	122.1	114.1	126.3	126.2	79.3	95.0
Newsprint	'000 tons.	..	31.7	31.3	30.3	30.5	30.9	23.0	24.1
Paints, Ready Mixed	'000 gal.	2,115	2,792	3,495	3,696	3,960	5,308	3,828	4,019
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	68.5	112.1	145.6	162.3	202.9	150.5	157.9
Silver	'000 fine oz.	9,455	6,421	6,036	6,814	6,370	6,583	4,745	5,230
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	9,625	9,296	8,832	8,605	8,512	6,171	5,935
Soap	'000 cwt.	998	1,047	1,153	1,252	1,175	1,322	943	1,673
Stoves, Cooking—Electric	Thousand	(i)	(i)	(i)	41.9	39.6	50.3	37.3	56.1
Gas	,,	46.7	27.2	39.7	49.6	46.7	55.7	39.8	41.7
Solid Fuel	,,	54.5	43.5	53.3	61.4	61.9	72.8	53.3	41.3
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons.	339	422	436	428	423	455	340	..
Sulphate of Ammonia	,, ,,	24.3	29.3	39.5	53.2	48.7	57.1	41.9	45.8
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	,, ,,	489	460	485	585	612	637	464	483
Superphosphate	,, ,,	1,199	1,170	1,186	1,423	1,483	1,548	1,113	1,207
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	Million.	39.7	37.4	41.8	44.2	45.4	45.6	34.1	36.0
Cement	,,	4.5	6.7	20.3	28.3	40.6	49.7	35.9	48.6
Timber, Sawn Native	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,047	1,117	1,184	1,223	1,242	890	..
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	30.4	30.0	29.1	30.7	31.5	23.3	24.5
Vegetables, Preserved(j)	,, ,,	10.3	57.1	46.3	46.5	70.6	76.5	58.5	73.5
Wool, Scoured	,, ,,	105	184	177	162	172	150	109	88
Wool Tops	,, ,,	25.2	37.9	41.3	36.0	31.5	31.0	22.9	20.3
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	,, ,,	32.5	49.8	51.6	50.7	49.4	47.2	34.9	30.1
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons.	69.8	70.3	75.4	82.7	83.9	77.7	60.4	62 2

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Other than Diesel type. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (f) Includes all types of preserved apples. (g) Made in gas-works only. (h) Excludes a small quantity produced outside New South Wales. (i) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis—1948-49 and later years exclude stovettes, cookers, &c. (j) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50. (a)	1950–51. (a)
Agricultural ..	41,679	98,976	221,036	159,434	199,579	(c)
Pastoral	63,820	130,206	193,048	240,746	337,018	
Dairying	33,781	49,858	60,540	67,552	81,102	
Poultry	7,302	14,705	16,745	20,196	22,228	
Bee-farming ..	124	873	737	1,509	743	
Total Rural ..	146,706	294,618	492,106	489,437	640,670	(c)
Trapping	1,422	9,380	7,305	7,786	5,716	(c)
Forestry	7,811	14,697	17,766	20,305	23,195	
Fisheries(b)	1,655	3,293	3,503	4,174	4,234	
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	32,486	42,581	48,353	52,979	
Total Non-Rural ..	38,263	59,856	71,155	80,618	86,124	(c)
Total All Primary	184,969	354,474	563,261	570,055	726,794	(c)
Factories	203,417	410,860	489,296	568,715	661,488	845,665
Total All Industries	388,386	765,334	1,052,557	1,138,770	1,388,282	(c)

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

(£ *s.* *d.*)

Agricultural ..	6	0	3	13	3	4	28	18	7	20	8	10	24	15	10	(c)												
Pastoral	9	4	1	17	6	4	25	5	4	30	17	5	41	17	4													
Dairying	4	17	5	6	12	8	7	18	6	8	13	3	10	1	6													
Poultry	1	1	1	1	19	1	2	3	10	2	11	9	2	15	3													
Bee-farming ..	0	0	4	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	3	10	0	1	10													
Total Rural ..	21	3	2	39	3	9	64	8	2	62	15	1	79	11	9	(c)												
Trapping	0	4	1	1	5	0	0	19	1	1	0	0	0	14	2	(c)												
Forestry	1	2	6	1	19	1	2	6	6	2	12	1	2	17	8													
Fisheries(b)	0	4	9	0	8	9	0	9	2	0	10	8	0	10	6													
Mines and Quarries ..	3	19	0	4	6	5	5	11	6	6	4	0	6	11	8													
Total Non-Rural ..	5	10	4	7	19	3	9	6	3	10	6	9	10	14	0	(c)												
Total All Primary	26	13	6	47	3	0	73	14	5	73	1	10	90	5	9	(c)												
Factories	29	6	9	54	12	11	64	0	11	72	17	9	82	3	6	101	15	0										
Total All Industries	56	0	3	101	15	11	137	15	4	145	19	7	172	9	3	(c)												

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Local value. (c) Not yet available.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—*continued.*

States, 1950-51.(*a*)

(£'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural	39,600	(*c*)	(*c*)	37,593	28,201	8,635	(*c*)
Pastoral	317,206			62,174	61,463	12,583	
Dairying	28,169			6,314	2,959	2,106	
Poultry	10,385			2,043	891	635	
Bee-farming	298			156	36	13	
Total Rural	395,658	(*c*)	(*c*)	108,280	93,550	23,972	(*c*)
Trapping	2,466	(*c*)	(*c*)	412	250	211	(*c*)
Forestry	9,472			2,656	2,907	2,431	
Fisheries(*b*)	1,947			404	813	411	
Mines and Quarries	39,634			4,188	8,750	7,050	
Total Non-Rural	53,519	(*c*)	(*c*)	7,660	12,720	10,103	(*c*)
Total All Primary	449,177	(*c*)	(*c*)	115,940	106,270	34,075	(*c*)
Factories	366,169	278,251	74,866	67,542	34,220	24,617	845,665
Total All Industries	815,346	(*c*)	(*c*)	183,482	140,490	58,692	(*c*)

(*a*) Subject to revision. (*b*) Local value. (*c*) Not yet available.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Employed. (*a*)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (*b*)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Production. (*c*)	(7) Value of Output. (*d*)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938–39	26,941	565,106	106,743	15,700	281,303	203,417	500.420	274,583
1946–47	34,768	804,929	237,174	31,020	569,144	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947–48	37,356	848,876	285,765	37,094	683,729	489,296	1,210,119	424,863
1948–49	40,070	890,232	339,287	46,062	810,548	568,715	1,425,325	479,234
1949–50	41,596	917,661	385,896	54,829	929,094	661,488	1,645,411	545,151
1950–51(*e*)	43,129	968,232	491,363	71,620	1,233,771	845,662	2,151,053	644,168

(*a*) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (*b*) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (*c*) Value of production equals figures in column (7) *less* total of figures in columns (4) and (5). (*d*) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.
(*e*) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938–39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(*a*) ,,	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(*b*) £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ,,	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. ,, materials used ,,	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. ,, production(*c*) .. ,,	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. ,, output .. ,,	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,075	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. ,, land & buildings ,,	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,706	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. ,, plant & mchnry. ,,	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,413	9,749,678	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127
1949–50.							
1. Factories .. No.	16,346	13,231	4,494	3,046	3,023	1,456	41,596
2. Persons employed(*a*) ,,	382,385	303,476	88,963	78,598	40,733	23,506	917,661
3. Salaries, wages paid(*b*) £	162,147,094	130,254,694	34,747,789	33,806,729	15,293,241	9,646,259	385,895,806
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ,,	25,535,227	13,694,236	5,119,395	5,942,040	3,184,245	1,354,373	54,829,516
5. ,, materials used ,,	384,467,255	293,527,537	108,682,527	83,277,203	34,749,766	24,389,999	929,094,287
6. ,, production(*c*) .. ,,	283,200,521	219,244,507	61,354,067	52,308,986	26,044,026	19,335,587	661,487,694
7. ,, output .. ,,	693,203,003	526,466,280	175,155,989	141,528,229	63,978,037	45,079,959	1,645,411,497
8. ,, land & buildings ,,	110,597,506	84,123,892	20,806,456	24,316,806	11,055,002	8,649,734	259,549,396
9. ,, plant & mchnry.,	113,864,379	92,748,475	28,903,576	24,900,949	11,456,767	13,728,161	285,602,301
1950–51.(*d*)							
1. Factories .. No.	17,129	13,460	4,786	3,141	3,127	1,486	43,129
2. Persons employed(*a*) ,,	406,965	315,952	94,558	83,169	43,761	23,827	968,232
3. Salaries, wages paid(*b*) £	211,398,979	162,760,000	42,730,000	43,078,800	19,657,798	11,737,353	491,362,930
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ,,	35,380,949	17,337,000	6,267,000	7,267,384	3,758,639	1,609,376	71,620,348
5. ,, materials used ,,	522,362,365	380,345,000	134,664,000	117,546,533	46,452,033	32,400,745	1,233,770,676
6. ,, production(*c*) .. ,,	366,168,452	278,251,000	74,866,000	67,541,615	34,220,384	24,614,363	845,661,814
7. ,, output .. ,,	923,911,766	675,933,000	215,797,000	192,355,532	84,431,056	58,624,484	2,151,052,838
8. ,, land & buildings ,,	130,467,686	101,077,000	25,990,000	23,302,758	13,380,566	10,970,691	305,188,701
9. ,, plant & mchnry. ,,	136,491,646	107,073,000	34,366,000	26,758,675	14,712,662	19,577,470	338,979,453

(*a*) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (*b*) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (*c*) Value of production equals figures in line 7 *less* totals of figures in lines 4 and 5. (*d*) Subject to revision.

Value of Production(*a*)—Australia.

(£.)

Class of Industry.	1938–39.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.(*b*)
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	11,251,798	13,418,841	17,387,000
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	10,846,562	12,904,125	16,666,000
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease	12,456,370	33,554,814	40,671,005	52,566,000
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	210,854,442	246,230,032	329,031,000
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	931,085	3,436,033	4,235,258	4,978,000
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	35,861,749	42,957,349	54,595,000
VII. Skins and Leather	3,182,881	10,360,095	12,690,322	14,648,000
VIII. Clothing	16,551,031	52,236,241	57,714,245	71,683,000
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	89,800,039	100,989,294	118,134,000
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	29,645,019	35,132,873	45,340,000
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c... ..	4,200,035	10,886,418	13,118,339	17,131,000
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, &c.	14,559,073	35,304,518	43,008,647	54,725,000
XIII. Rubber	2,761,075	7,675,754	9,370,310	13,065,000
XIV. Musical Instruments	136,432	611,730	726,271	1,260,000
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,097,998	10,557,888	11,817,389	15,512,000
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,408,135	15,831,917	16,503,394	18,941,000
Total	203,416,610	568,715,017	661,487,694	845,662,000

(*a*) *See* note (*c*) above. (*b*) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

Proportion of Each Item of Outlay to Value of Total Output, 1950-51.(a)
(Per Cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas	Aust.
Salaries and wages(b)	22.88	24.07	19.80	22.40	23.28	20.02	22.84
Power, Fuel, &c. ..	3.83	2.56	2.90	3.78	4.45	2.75	3.33
Materials used ..	56.53	56.26	62.40	61.10	55.02	55.27	57.35
Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. ..	16.76	17.11	14.90	12.72	17.25	21.96	16.48
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Proportion of Salaries and wages to value of Production ..	57.73	58.49	57.08	63.78	57.44	47.68	58.10

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938–39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.93
1946–47—Males ..	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947–48—Males ..	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99
1948–49—Males ..	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83
1949–50—Males ..	499.33	510.86	446.87	487.71	433.40	465.44	492.23
Females	270.27	291.35	240 93	257.30	231.50	265.32	274.12
1950–51(b)—Males	609.25	610.17	514.59	583.93	515.67	626.78	591.23
Females	338.08	355.46	297.29	322.04	279.55	322.46	338.59

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Subject to revision.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole Year, 1950-51.(a)

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	301,307	224,523	77,184	67,015	36,349	19,454	725,832
Females	105,658	91,429	17,374	16,154	7,412	4,373	242,400
Masculinity(b) ..	285	246	444	415	490	445	299

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	10,322	10,602	1,075	5,339	2,656	1,496	338	31,828
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	4,639	16,678	7,917	602	327	3,013	529	33,705
Fibro Cement ..	10,174	1,437	1,098	870	2,515	247	6	16,347
Other	547	210	181	25	133	9	..	1,105
Total Houses ..	25,682	28,927	10,271	6,836	5,631	4,765	873	82,985
Flats	1,611	358	18	..	132	17	24	2,160
Shops with Dwellings ..	328	407	33	2	..	36	..	806
Shops without Dwellings	142	81	57	20	10	67	..	377
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	..	275	7	11	3	42	158	496
Factories	1,434	1,139	198	125	413	309	10	3,628
Other New Buildings ..	3,778	3,106	1,234	1,743	486	882	37	11,266
Total Other Buildings	7,293	5,366	1,547	1,901	1,044	1,353	229	18,733
Total New Buildings	32,975	34,293	11,818	8,737	6,675	6,118	1,102	101,718

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
1946–47	30,458	20,422	9,319	4,848	3,036	2,718	749	71,550
1947–48	36,196	26,841	12,093	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,606	91,104
1948–49	45,154	36,325	13,192	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,722	115,188
1949–50	51,277	46,497	16,994	11,301	8,459	8,379	1,365	144,272
1950–51	79,750	73,312	21,082	17,827	14,186	10,336	2,325	218,818
Six months ended—								
December, 1950 ..	37,256	34,961	9,449	7,723	6,115	4,618	742	100,864
December, 1951 ..	43,357	41,767	14,264	10,254	9,559	6,084	1,289	126,574
COMPLETED.								
1946–47	17,097	11,067	7,257	2,744	2,117	1,417	310	42,009
1947–48	24,305	17,891	10,390	4,080	3,328	2,279	509	62,782
1948–49	33,737	27,357	12,199	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	89,050
1949–50	40,920	34,673	13,953	9,074	5,352	5,342	1,462	110,776
1950–51	49,466	51,800	17,286	12,042	8,948	8,403	1,592	149,537
Six months ended—								
December, 1950 ..	24,325	25,092	8,566	6,068	4,374	3,998	892	73,315
December, 1951 ..	32,975	34,293	11,818	8,737	6,675	6,118	1,102	101,718
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.								
1946–47	30,041	19,333	5,337	4,774	2,872	2,759	884	66,000
1947–48	44,461	29,573	7,232	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013	99,047
1948–49	59,172	41,607	8,479	7,735	6,416	5,872	3,956	133,237
1949–50	75,006	55,729	11,805	10,519	10,022	8,989	4,209	176,339
1950–51	102,708	83,502	15,653	17,272	15,942	12,178	5,116	252,371
December, 1950 ..	91,766	68,499	12,838	12,521	12,303	10,416	4,127	212,470
December, 1951 ..	135,191	94,549	18,874	19,584	19,799	12,656	5,900	306,553

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1951.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	3,181	3,681	388	2,761	1,201	571	114	11,897
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	2,176	7,769	4,622	262	254	1,644	173	16,900
Fibro Cement	5,503	861	751	690	1,642	188	2	9,637
Other	211	97	125	19	104	4	..	560
Total	11,071	12,408	5,886	3,732	3,201	2,407	289	38,994

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
1946–47	17,720	12,981	8,925	3,269	2,405	1,642	323	47,265
1947–48	19,807	14,878	9,528	3,580	3,075	2,062	393	53,323
1948–49	21,291	15,487	9,361	4,561	3,843	2,849	534	57,926
1949–50	22,055	21,035	10,009	6,109	5,031	3,664	389	68,292
1950–51	25,162	26,205	10,698	7,966	6,970	4,122	877	82,000
Six months ended—								
December, 1950 ..	12,194	13,667	5,154	4,142	3,213	2,005	285	40,660
December, 1951 ..	12,690	13,094	6,404	4,094	4,177	2,114	145	42,718
COMPLETED.								
1946–47	12,187	7,436	7,746	2,227	1,792	1,070	149	32,607
1947–48	14,858	11,846	9,204	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,503
1948–49	17,864	14,278	9,354	3,989	3,244	2,287	323	51,339
1949–50	18,766	15,603	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	55,485
1950–51	19,771	21,025	10,275	6,725	5,160	3,914	574	67,444
Six months ended—								
December, 1950 ..	10,463	10,693	5,269	3,521	2,630	1,908	357	34,841
December, 1951 ..	11,071	12,408	5,886	3,732	3,201	2,407	289	38,994
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.								
1946–47	14,737	11,680	3,627	2,654	1,521	1,557	368	36,144
1947–48	19,686	14,712	3,951	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	45,949
1948–49	23,113	15,921	3,958	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	52,642
1949–50	26,402	21,353	4,520	5,241	3,957	3,357	678	65,508
1950–51	31,793	26,533	4,943	6,529	5,764	3,558	981	80,101
December, 1950 ..	28,133	24,327	4,405	5,892	4,537	3,447	606	71,347
December, 1951 ..	33,412	27,219	5,461	6,938	6,740	3,264	836	83,870

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1946–47	157	86	55	..	..	21	..	319
1947–48	557	167	41	..	..	3	..	768
1948–49	894	368	32	6	..	25	20	1,345
1949–50	1,075	246	16	..	101	24	32	1,494
1950–51	966	333	26	..	305	18	36	1,684
Six months ended—								
December, 1950 ..	515	143	20	..	189	8	16	891
December, 1951(b) ..	669	162	20	..	199	9	16	1,075

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 1,219 flats were commenced, and 3,765 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

State or Territory.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.
IMPORTS.(a)						
New South Wales	53,088	94,378	151,917	178,119	214,617	303,977
Victoria	40,463	76,475	120,600	145,573	184,257	263,066
Queensland	9,070	13,658	22,560	32,484	48,900	67,400
South Australia	6,670	13,609	22,954	30,457	45,755	56,001
Western Australia	6,137	9,464	17,155	22,038	34,422	40,258
Tasmania	1,292	1,812	4,282	6,256	9,352	12,529
Northern Territory	34	89	278	267	766	640
Total	116,754	209,485	339,746	415,194	538,069	743,871
EXPORTS.(b)						
New South Wales	45,903	116,580	134,750	176,754	216,591	325,637
Victoria	30,819	88,611	115,964	136,459	166,197	265,044
Queensland	28,652	43,195	48,312	99,122	98,703	160,332
South Australia	14,841	32,512	52,902	69,531	63,932	107,674
Western Australia	17,070	23,032	48,670	48,295	53,295	98,843
Tasmania	3,198	5,082	9,283	12,490	14,968	24,257
Northern Territory	13	17	73	22	11	9
Total	140,496	309,029	409,954	542,673	613,697	981,796

(a) For nine months 1949–50 and 1950–51, *see* page 39. (b) In this table goods are shown agains the State from which they were finally despatched. For nine months 1949–50 and 1950–51, *see* page 45

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£	£	£	£	£
1938–39 ..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37.1	16.8	19.6	0.7	20.3
1946–47 ..	518,514	209,485	304,454	4,575	309,029	69.0	27.9	40.5	0.6	41.1
1947–48 ..	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	97.2	44.0	52.5	0.7	53.2
1948–49 ..	957,867	415,194	537,570	5,103	542,673	122.8	53.2	68.9	0.7	69.6
1949–50 ..	1,151,766	538,069	608,462	5,235	613,697	143.1	66.9	75.6	0.6	76.2
1950–51 ..	1,725,667	743,871	975,493	6,303	981,796	207.6	89.5	117.4	0.7	118.1
Nine months ended—										
March, 1951 ..	1,190,680	523,373	663,181	4,126	667,307	143.8	63.2	80.1	0.5	80.6
March, 1952 ..	1,347,276	839,555	501,524	6,197	507,721	158.3	98.7	58.9	0.7	59.6

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938–39, £2,106; 1946–47, £4,507; 1947–48, £5,510; 1948–49, £7,815; 1949–50, £7,581; 1950–51, £9,368; and 1951–52 (9 months), £7,997.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1938–39	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,742
1946–47	208,343	1,142	209,485	308,909	120	309,029	100,566	−1,022	99,544
1947–48	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	66,903	3,305	70,208
1948–49	414,056	1,138	415,194	541,103	1,570	542,673	127,047	432	127,479
1949–50	536,124	1,945	538,069	611,653	2,044	613,697	75,529	99	75,628
1950–51	741,379	2,492	743,871	979,096	2,700	981,796	237,717	208	237,925
Nine months ended—									
March, 1951 ..	521,478	1,895	523,373	665,867	1,440	667,307	144,389	−455	143,934
March, 1952 ..	837,918	1,637	839,555	502,465	5,256	507,721	−335,453	3,619	−331,834

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes excess of imports.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1951.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium.	Brazil.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	966	..	36	..	..	..	515	..	267	..	7	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	1,080	355	5	6,102	512	282	378	63	28	..	26	381
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	934	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	1	..
4. Tobacco	4,020	..	31	..	858	..	..	..	164	..	156	..
5. Live animals	109	..	..	..	1	..	109	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not foodstuffs	269	..	42	2	480	..	1,344	..	27	..	1	95
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres	1,932	2	41	392	1,383	110	505	12	322	..	162	3,219
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	65,640	..	914	22	22,122	46	28	85	38	..	3,534	7
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	680	3,442	..	..	2,073	4	86	3,143	57	6,091	781	200
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	734	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	169	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	134	..	365	20	409	..	31	..	680	..	6	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	107,953	..	5,643	..	6	2,038	215	132	300	..	7,570	1
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	5,819	80	97	166	26	10,370	56	2,230	10	..	9	..
14. Wood and wicker	346	262	2,064	2	6	483	844	8	..	..	7	540
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	5,055	..	114	..	103	2	43	4	2	..	511	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	10,477	..	802	..	..	..	50	2	5	..	296	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces	2,951	..	1	9	44	..	9	1	408	..	94	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	3,272	..	126	..	2	3	6	1	..	..	10	..
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals	7,229	2	155	29	48	3	57	..	41	..	470	2
20. Miscellaneous	9,700	2	32	5	35	14	143	52	14	..	237	..
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	50	..	..	..	..	..	218	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	229,350	4,145	10,482	6,749	28,108	13,355	4,639	5,733	2,373	6,091	14,047	4,445

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the undermentioned Countries during the Six Months ended December, 1951—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho-slovakia.	France.	Germany (Western Zones).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun-tries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	42	28	85	..	18	6	99	1,047	..	36	280	3,934
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	55	49	16	564	191	10	312	12	..	2	4	14,241
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	19	196	28	..	18	..	78	1	..	2	1	1,363
4. Tobacco	..	..	1	..	61	..	799	2	..	..	1,613	9,053
5. Live animals	..	37	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	274
6. Animal substances not foodstuffs	1	41	78	1	6	138	1	22	..	8	55	3,516
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres	..	103	312	139	220	28	118	6	37	27	1,309	16,402
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	1,402	2,985	1,800	6	9,707	6,301	2,703	1	5	31	1,381	124,336
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	221	87	5,790	206	93	198	6	1,761	63	7,132	42,027
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	4	23	275	..	216	47	12	1	..	1	436	1,965
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	..	7	23	..	20	1	3	3	1	10	610	2,581
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	740	6,326	8,388	..	3,266	13,761	1,283	246	..	1,420	20,413	184,671
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	26	246	137	1,023	139	5	58	..	..	3	266	21,712
14. Wood and wicker	23	91	29	130	88	827	34	406	..	2,803	2,357	13,266
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	594	228	190	..	344	1,523	107	14	..	212	214	9,736
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	383	365	1,392	..	938	887	566	3,043	1	5,652	1,346	30,743
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces	166	168	791	..	123	10	47	23	..	57	17	6,531
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	23	168	444	..	349	39	27	1	..	29	512	5,188
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals	71	785	1,444	6	309	411	313	6	..	85	1,108	14,906
20. Miscellaneous	125	227	670	19	630	85	360	65	6	1,557	675	26,443
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	784
Total	3,674	12,294	16,190	7,678	16,850	24,172	7,118	4,905	1,811	11,998	39,744	533,672

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1951.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	16,447	795	578	683	784	..	2,289	24	2,416	150	37	1,039
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	19,777	3,515	3,868	411	5,319	1,571	1,711	7,049	1,856	205	87	5,277
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	137	144	3	6	5	..	26	260	21	1	..	..
4. Tobacco	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals	2	..	2	15	..	..	3	27	150	..	1	..
6. Animal substances not foodstuffs	34,080	1,220	..	166	959	109	..	846	..	305	8,369	352
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres	142	..	..	8	3	..	..	475	19	17	20	3
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	49	78	3	80	20	..	19	1,592	35	26	..	4
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	220	2	39	9	129	..	18	114	18	48	164	189
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	3	4	6	5	1	..	5	233	13	..	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	4,267	2	..	10	10	..	4	93	14	14	3,097	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	13,701	30	133	105	780	..	304	5,044	517	702	277	9
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	401	..	1	261	7	..	23	196	75	19	2	..
14. Wood and wicker	283	18	9	19	..	2	22	444	18	75	..	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	2	..	..	4	1	..	10	459	49	2	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	152	2	7	14	15	..	10	642	29	30	..	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces	42	5	6	2	4	..	..	144	1	43	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	87	1	3	17	4	..	12	595	9	31	..	1
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals	467	8	20	117	62	..	109	960	123	65	..	100
20. Miscellaneous	586	18	69	79	18	1	47	711	458	42	1	2
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	1,145	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Total	91,991	5,842	4,747	2,012	8,121	1,683	4,612	19,913	5,821	1,775	12,055	6,976

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries during the Six Months ended December, 1951—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany (Western Zones).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	26	108	13	94	158	47	56	..	..	9	617	30,950
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	8	5,559	647	5,044	905	1,418	164	..	..	1,664	12	75,324
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	742
4. Tobacco	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	183
5. Live animals	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	28	297
6. Animal substances not foodstuffs	25,554	4,909	5	12,734	17,841	819	95	4,130	..	768	32,373	152,858
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres	6	8	..	48	4	21	..	..	..	9	246	1,098
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	1	8	2	7	68	1	..	..	..	..	14	2,578
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	4	128	11	152	1	708	..	..	..	190	13	2,796
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	17	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	476
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	62	37	1	26	413	138	..	..	..	188	1,547	10,467
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	7	4	66	3	57	109	..	..	..	9	1,206	25,152
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	5	14	1,196
14. Wood and wicker	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	1,079
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	629
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	..	1	7	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	8	1,085
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces	3	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	33	369
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	5	4	5	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	31	1,006
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals	64	16	22	11	25	20	..	..	..	16	90	3,014
20. Miscellaneous	8	9	10	18	1,228	8	..	6	..	1	147	4,428
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,238
Total	25,748	10,798	806	18,141	20,759	3,307	315	4,137	..	2,859	36,407	316,965

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	1950–51	70,761	25,263	25,719	90,388	114,879	81,498	106,178	69,256	79,036	106,222	75,754	62,492	907,446
		1951–52	49,226	15,539	26,572	76,679	90,078	72,501	89,160	83,261	103,736				
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	'000 lb.	1950–51	12,506	12,712	10,646	15,734	12,406	8,856	10,608	8,648	7,318	11,344	9,697	7,208	127,683
		1951–52	7,575	5,487	4,099	6,918	9,356	7,478	9,204	8,350	9,972				
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000	1950–51	750	1,103	787	572	653	707	740	1,211	776	1,237	940	726	10,202
		1951–52	590	727	430	575	880	532	1,054	1,113	1,221				
Wheat ..	ton	1950–51	105,132	171,964	275,177	249,580	202,540	138,453	216,902	183,036	196,603	163,654	221,011	200,464	2,324,516
		1951–52	186,706	250,237	229,799	175,471	129,775	44,103	88,442	99,386	77,828				
Flour ..	'000cental	1950–51	1,424	1,340	1,332	1,729	1,482	629	1,745	1,355	1,111	1,778	1,495	2,240	17,660
		1951–52	1,604	1,768	841	1,920	1,435	932	1,264	1,057	1,359				
Butter ..	'000 lb.	1950–51	2,199	3,242	5,173	9,972	12,123	22,300	16,506	26,143	9,048	6,764	4,072	2,489	120,031
		1951–52	1,311	687	160	1,075	4,843	1,788	5,030	2,072	977				
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	1950–51	21,570	3,995	938	5,080	694	1,103	811	361	328	7,916	9,470	8,487	60,753
		1951–52	8,628	3,830	3,741	5,550	1,547	1,109	868	393	21				
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	1950–51	158	69	91	135	185	78	74	46	103	112	107	65	1,223
		1951–52	172	177	82	23	51	126	50	64	142				
Beef and Veal, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	1950–51	25,316	18,892	20,774	14,434	14,433	3,916	2,014	17,882	3,625	6,452	17,301	13,271	158,310
		1951–52	18,095	27,582	15,812	6,585	8,473	3,056	1,823	2,402	2,020				
Lamb, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	1950–51	1,051	573	911	3,269	1,973	11,101	9,329	9,724	5,003	773	997	980	45,684
		1951–52	1,211	1,035	45	524	2,763	3,855	7,469	3,599	1,497				
Mutton, Frozen	'000 lb.	1950–51	1,003	562	548	1,182	305	414	468	780	738	725	603	1,096	8,424
		1951–52	803	462	132	55	484	527	641	318	460				
Tallow, Unrefined	'000 cwt.	1950–51	25	26	28	28	24	13	10	6	6	33	22	40	261
		1951–52	12	13	18	10	7	4	15	8	10				
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	1950–51	131	157	272	214	173	36	88	63	48	274	221	469	2,146
		1951–52	159	135	211	168	155	131	114	79	255				
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	'000 cwt.	1950–51	80	97	62	76	88	24	13	4	30	112	34	21	641
		1951–52	54	6	9	75	53	..	157	91	46				
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	1950–51	10	56	56	44	47	51	32	46	22	9	9	6	388
		1951–52	31	53	21	23	27	5	..	1	1				

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—AVERAGE UNIT VALUES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	1950–51	s. d. 6 4.5	s. d. 6 3.4	s. d. 9 0.5	s. d. 11 5.1	s. d. 10 3.0	s. d. 11 0.8	s. d. 11 9.3	s. d. 15 5.6	s. d. 15 11.2	s. d. 17 0.1	s. d. 14 4.3	s. d. 12 3.8	s. d. 13 2.4
		1951–52	8 4.9	9 5.5	6 6.9	6 0.7	7 2.8	7 6.6	7 3.6	6 11.2	6 6.7				
Wool, Scoured	lb.	1950–51	7 6.8	8 1.0	9 2.1	10 3.6	11 11.7	13 1.0	14 3.5	15 10.9	18 7.6	20 6.7	21 9.8	19 0.9	13 9.3
		1951–52	15 9.3	13 2.2	12 4.6	8 6.1	9 3.7	9 3.1	9 2.8	9 3.1	8 9.2				
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	1950–51	21 1.6	29 9.1	32 10.6	42 1.1	43 2.0	38 0.3	41 0.6	38 10.7	47 6.2	46 10.3	54 7.3	51 4.8	40 8.7
		1951–52	45 4.3	32 2.1	38 5.9	36 0.9	31 2.5	27 10.7	25 4.5	25 5.8	18 10.3				
Wheat ..	bushel	1950–51	17 11.5	16 5.2	16 8.0	16 7.1	18 5.9	17 9.1	16 9.7	16 5.5	17 5.1	17 3.2	18 10.8	17 7.3	17 2.8
		1951–52	18 9.2	17 1.4	17 7.9	17 4.5	16 10.1	16 2.6	17 1.7	17 4.1	19 0.7				
Butter ..	lb.	1950–51	3 1.9	3 1.6	3 1.0	2 11.1	3 0.1	2 9.8	2 8.9	2 10.5	2 10.4	2 11.7	3 1.9	3 4.5	3 0.9
		1951–52	3 8.0	3 5.6	3 7.8	3 4.6	3 7.1	4 0.2	3 11.3	3 9.6	4 0.1				
Raisins ..	lb.	1950–51	0 8.6	0 8.9	0 8.9	0 9.5	0 10.8	0 9.9	0 9.1	0 9.1	0 10.8	0 11.6	0 11.3	1 1.1	0 10.2
		1951–52	1 2.2	1 1.9	1 3.0	1 0.7	1 2.1	1 4.0	1 3.1	1 3.6	1 5.9				
Wine (b) ..	gal.	1950–51	9 2.4	10 0.6	8 1.8	11 0.4	8 9.5	7 3.3	10 1.9	8 0.5	9 6.3	10 3.4	9 11.7	11 0.6	9 4.5
		1951–52	10 5.1	10 8.5	12 5.9	12 2.8	7 0.1	10 6.6	7 6.6	10 1.4	19 9.9				
Beef, Frozen ..	lb.	1950–51	0 9.5	0 9.0	0 10.3	0 10.8	0 9.9	0 10.9	1 2.3	0 10.0	0 11.7	0 11.3	0 9.9	0 10.1	0 10.1
		1951–52	0 10.8	0 10.6	1 3.0	0 11.7	1 1.2	1 3.6	1 9.5	1 6.1	1 11.6				
Lamb, Frozen ..	lb.	1950–51	1 1.1	1 2.7	1 2.9	1 5.7	1 4.2	1 0.2	0 11.6	0 11.4	0 11.4	1 1.1	1 0.7	1 4.0	1 0.6
		1951–52	1 3.6	1 8.4	2 2.8	1 5.9	1 3.8	1 2.6	1 2.1	1 3.9	1 4.9				
Mutton, Frozen	lb.	1950–51	0 7.5	0 8.2	0 7.1	0 6.9	0 10.9	0 8.1	0 9.8	0 7.0	0 8.7	0 9.9	0 9.3	0 9.0	0 8.3
		1951–52	0 11.2	0 11.6	0 9.7	1 3.5	1 0.5	1 1.4	0 11.3	0 11.1	0 11.6				
Flour ..	cental	1950–51	£ s. d. 1 16 1	£ s. d. 1 17 9	£ s. d. 1 17 6	£ s. d. 1 15 5	£ s. d. 1 16 10	£ s. d. 1 19 5	£ s. d. 1 15 3	£ s. d. 1 16 11	£ d. s. 1 16 9	£ s. d. 1 17 8	£ s. d. 2 0 1	£ s. d. 1 19 1	£ s. d. 1 17 3
		1951–52	1 19 5	1 19 4	1 19 9	1 19 0	1 19 0	2 0 9	1 19 8	2 3 1	2 5 8				
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	1950–51	5 0 4	5 15 6	4 15 1	4 15 2	4 7 6	4 4 8	4 3 3	5 16 2	4 14 0	4 10 9	5 9 10	6 6 4	5 1 4
		1951–52	6 19 0	6 10 9	4 19 4	5 5 9	6 5 11	6 9 1	6 1 9	6 5 8	6 8 3				
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	1950–51	5 6 8	5 6 1	5 7 7	7 2 4	6 16 6	6 9 0	7 18 11	7 15 1	7 16 3	7 6 11	8 18 9	9 2 4	7 6 10
		1951–52	9 9 2	10 17 11	9 7 2	10 0 10	11 4 7	9 12 11	10 2 10	9 14 3	9 15 4				
Zinc Blocks ..	cwt.	1950–51	5 19 6	7 9 5	7 15 4	9 1 6	8 13 0	8 16 3	9 1 6	9 11 7	8 19 1	9 17 1	9 5 0	9 4 4	8 4 9
		1951–52	9 6 7	12 14 9	15 12 8	10 15 2	12 18 2	11 15 9	11 8 1	10 17 6	10 16 3				
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	1950–51	37 0 4	37 0 0	36 19 11	37 0 0	36 1 8	33 6 9	38 15 1	39 11 10	39 19 7	39 19 11	40 0 3	55 13 4	37 17 9
		1951–52	40 0 1	40 0 7	40 3 5	40 0 5	39 7 10	39 19 10	60 0 0	64 2 6	57 0 0				

(a) Average unit value of total exports for the year. (b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Division.	Year ended June.		March Quarter.		Nine months ended March.	
	1950.	1951.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	1,474	1,900	407	775	1,397	2,316
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	18,527	20,843	4,843	6,778	14,616	19,382
3. Sugar	3	8	1	..	5	2
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	1,555	1,741	468	477	1,263	1,500
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	7,254	10,094	2,595	3,641	7,044	11,580
6. Metals and Machinery	9,628	11,134	2,714	5,032	7,943	12,684
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	19,355	23,806	6,073	7,216	17,280	19,551
8. Earthenware, &c.	1,299	1,523	379	696	1,120	1,783
9. Drugs and Chemicals	430	808	201	337	556	922
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	1,067	611	165	262	430	671
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	1,914	2,554	574	639	1,863	2,635
12. Leather and Rubber	1,198	1,594	409	615	1,203	1,730
13. Paper and Stationery	521	657	138	292	481	844
14. Vehicles	8,915	8,033	2,293	2,812	6,373	7,437
15. Musical Instruments	86	127	30	40	92	108
16. Miscellaneous	1,528	2,125	501	830	1,524	2,494
Primage	6,227	8,942	2,321	2,748	6,389	8,093
Ships' Stores	124	107	19	36	73	106
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	341	251	66	83	186	221
Total Customs	81,446	96,858	24,197	33,309	69,838	94,059
EXCISE.						
Beer	33,419	37,324	9,660	16,842	28,213	42,303
Cigarette Papers	1,002	1,166	283	235	835	809
Coal	207	374	78	113	279	353
Matches	1,202	1,262	282	224	964	816
Petrol	2,678	3,065	724	846	2,172	2,630
Playing Cards	62	63	13	10	46	44
Spirits	6,936	8,148	1,795	1,647	5,799	6,756
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	20,421	21,422	5,196	7,292	15,839	20,204
Other Excise, including Licences	279	426	87	63	289	336
Total Excise	66,206	73,250	18,118	27,272	54,436	74,251
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	147,652	170,108	42,315	60,581	124,274	168,310
Refunds and Drawback paid	3,789	5,116	978	1,239	3,653	4,038
TOTAL NET REVENUE	143,863	164,992	41,337	59,342	120,621	164,272

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

IMPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Fresh	187	266	510	918
Preserved in tins	729	823	1,637	2,926
Other	75	155	379	428
Gelatine, edible	20	41	70	162
Meats—				
Sausage Casings	121	238	282	722
Other	8	18	18	49
Milk and Cream	7	27	27	50
Soups	10	51	54	79
Other Animal Foodstuffs	43	63	210	282
Total, Class I.	1,200	1,682	3,187	5,616
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	320	335	1,223	1,161
Cocoa and Chocolate	450	1,155	969	2,776
Coffee and Chicory	278	141	806	1,130
Confectionery	42	66	134	241
Fruits—				
Dried	197	170	270	295
Preserved in liquid	40	74	90	192
Ginger	5	10	66	105
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared	2	11	13	31
Unprepared	29	137	218	531
Hops	245	130	340	406
Liquorice	11	20	20	34
Malt and Malt Extract	72	40	84	434
Nuts, edible	675	272	1,375	1,125
Pickles and Sauces	17	34	86	129
Sago and Tapioca	21	15	94	162
Spices	301	67	667	805
Sugar and Products	29	6	77	160
Tea	3,456	2,363	10,297	9,010
Vegetables preserved in liquid	..	6	3	14
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	102	367	445	919
Total, Class II.	6,292	5,419	17,277	19,660
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	80	203	224	625
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	23	32	57	123
Gin	11	15	43	51
Rum	6	5	15	22
Whisky	184	270	605	855
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters	23	35	78	143
Wine, Fermented—				
Sparkling	12	12	28	62
Other	13	20	42	74
Total, Class III.	352	592	1,092	1,955

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	1,871	2,439	5,163	8,327
Cigars	29	9	82	48
Snuff	1	1	1	1
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	93	143	242	404
Unmanufactured	2,455	3,708	5,698	6,573
Total, Class IV.	4,449	6,300	11,186	15,353
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	150	181	329	455
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hair and Fibre	194	347	574	1,120
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	26	58	99	308
Furred Skins	81	63	291	369
Goat	86	90	362	507
Other	9	18	59	178
Shells	82	30	118	120
Silk, raw	111	8	265	129
Wool	365	172	949	1,395
Other Animal Substances	40	117	182	292
Total, Class VI.	994	903	2,899	4,418
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES: CORK AND MANUFACTURES: PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra	328	617	944	1,520
Cork Manufactures	98	336	241	820
Fibres—				
Coir	82	68	224	428
Cotton, raw	2,417	4,323	6,282	11,246
Flax and Hemp	534	853	1,683	2,709
Jute	143	256	285	712
Kapok	161	92	421	480
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	118	135	336	609
Other	106	66	220	238
Grasses and Straws	7	15	71	47
Gums and Resins	352	589	960	1,655
Plastic Materials	707	1,235	2,109	3,446
Seeds—				
Gardening, Horticultural	87	183	429	781
Linseed	..	..	1,001	..
Other	5	16	63	28
Tanning Substances	143	208	388	530
Other Vegetable Substances	52	152	153	298
Total, Class VII.	5,340	9,144	15,810	25,547

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
(*a*) *Yarns and Manufactured Fibres*—				
Bags and Sacks—				
Chaff, Bran and Fodder ..	248	521	328	1,246
Corn and Flour	2,690	4,153	7,310	16,757
Woolpacks	780	2,316	1,756	4,267
Other	21	89	60	224
Cordage and Twines	174	217	428	883
Sewing and Other Cottons ..	348	809	1,198	2,076
Yarns—				
Cotton	1,219	1,879	2,872	6,045
Hair	135	141	318	471
Rayon and Silk	1,918	2,074	5,371	7,289
Wool	72	61	204	198
Other	21	28	68	105
Total, Class VIII.(*a*)	7,626	12,288	19,913	39,561
(*b*) *Textiles*—				
Blankets and Blanketing	247	196	505	743
Carpets, Linoleums, &c.	3,448	4,035	10,062	14,557
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, &c. ..	77	94	260	389
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c. ..	263	310	1,121	1,718
Piecegoods—				
Canvas and Duck	546	1,222	1,454	3,405
Cotton and Linen	9,304	16,535	24,909	56,957
Fabrics and Felts, impregnated ..	344	537	889	1,659
Hessian and Other Jute ..	893	1,144	2,370	5,101
Moquettes	149	120	422	336
Silk, including Rayon	3,860	6,969	14,449	23,882
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ..	980	1,219	2,084	3,174
Woollens	1,181	998	2,853	3,038
Other	359	639	830	1,931
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. ..	182	145	474	665
Rugs and Rugging	97	128	182	408
Towels and Towelling	377	790	988	2,602
Other Textiles	194	370	526	1,082
Total, Class VIII.(*b*)	22,501	35,451	64,378	121,647
(*c*) *Apparel*—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Knitted	394	606	672	1,266
Other than Knitted	264	458	579	1,146
Boots and Shoes	556	1,109	1,403	2,744
Buttons	67	109	210	356
Furs and Other Skins	42	15	141	85
Gloves	290	541	668	1,155
Hats and Caps	201	259	626	795
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing ..	585	1,238	1,185	2,355
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	60	118	201	484
Socks and Stockings	334	843	1,058	2,278
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	873	1,352	2,543	4,038
Umbrellas and Sunshades ..	55	76	217	328
Other Apparel and Attire ..	293	270	776	832
Total, Class VIII.(*c*) ..	4,014	6,994	10,279	17,862
Total, Class VIII.	34,141	54,733	94,570	179,070

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	177	390	559	1,105
Oils—				
Castor	126	44	392	449
Kerosene	1,363	1,627	4,209	4,446
Linseed	100	593	813	3,645
Lubricating (Mineral)	1,266	2,465	3,245	6,125
Olive	45	67	200	252
Petroleum	9,461	13,708	27,818	34,037
Residual and Solar	3,853	4,371	10,144	13,661
Tung (China Wood)	78	38	280	381
Turpentine and Substitutes	169	242	527	663
Other	143	354	615	1,162
Total, Class IX.	16,781	23,899	48,802	65,926
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES.				
Coloured Pigments	404	982	1,423	2,451
Paints and Colours	95	174	262	610
Varnishes, Stains, &c.	20	19	49	79
Total, Class X.	519	1,175	1,734	3,140
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Asbestos	364	278	1,269	1,044
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	131	214	318	335
Coal	678	202	1,860	581
Coke	67	8	197	32
Stones—				
Abrasives (Natural)	85	241	254	494
Other	15	24	43	49
Sulphur	742	187	3,080	712
Other Minerals, &c.	132	224	522	712
Total, Class XI.	2,214	1,378	7,543	3,959
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(*a*) *Metals and Metal Manufactures*—				
Alloys	116	1,049	294	1,395
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.	360	750	1,418	3,062
Baths and Sinks	181	261	734	660
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	368	910	844	2,166
Copper and Copper Base Alloys—				
Pigs, Ingots	409	1,145	2,461	4,115
Rods, Bars	755	190	2,509	278
Wire and Cable	515	692	1,156	1,041
Other	85	695	331	1,172
Heating and Cooking Appliances	252	585	722	1,386

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—*continued.*				
(*a*) *Metals and Metal Manufactures*—continued.				
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c.	2,023	5,220	5,389	10,759
Beams, &c.	807	1,019	2,135	3,009
Pig and Scrap, &c.	142	152	384	283
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings	712	1,989	2,436	4,423
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	1,867	1,471	4,840	7,171
Flat	713	971	1,600	3,334
Plain	2,132	4,463	5,945	10,417
Tinned	2,930	4,248	8,238	9,971
Wire	1,954	2,780	5,110	10,509
Kitchenware	102	208	296	543
Lamps and Lampware	165	376	599	966
Leaf and Foil	236	261	531	776
Metal Furniture	92	196	337	460
Meters and Parts	257	394	690	1,136
Nails	153	330	575	790
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	218	430	673	991
Platedware and Cutlery	515	1,006	1,658	2,741
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	533	697	1,391	1,319
Tin Ingots	547	208	737	2,330
Tools of Trade	939	1,649	2,657	4,108
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	605	838	1,143	2,172
Cycles and Cycle Parts	195	286	712	866
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	712	921	1,970	2,838
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts	4,841	6,440	12,518	15,570
Chassis and Parts	15,304	20,105	44,800	52,666
Other and Parts	2,035	2,235	5,322	5,440
Other Metals and Manufactures	2,369	4,145	6,729	10,872
Total, Class XII.(*a*)	46,139	69,315	129,884	181,735
(*b*) *Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment*—				
Batteries and Accumulators	155	313	417	728
Cable and Wire, covered	1,543	897	3,504	2,348
Communication Equipment, including Radio	1,812	1,756	6,257	4,699
Dynamo Electric Machines	1,203	2,332	3,732	5,764
Heating and Cooking Appliances	241	712	634	1,554
Lamps, Filament	218	373	639	937
Protective Equipment	213	260	486	751
Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus	1,308	1,439	2,711	3,827
Sparking Plugs	146	207	378	534
Transformers and Rectifiers	559	999	1,340	2,631
Other Electrical Machinery and Appliances	437	746	1,334	1,983
Total, Class XII.(*b*)	7,835	10,034	21,432	25,756

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—*continued.*				
(*c*) *Machines and Machinery*—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery	738	1,652	1,735	4,550
Air and Gas Compressors	286	308	611	751
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery	288	381	653	1,137
Dairying Machinery	149	203	418	601
Hand Tools	266	521	719	1,372
Household Machines (except Sewing)—				
Vacuum Cleaners	296	532	740	1,726
Other	84	588	268	1,195
Metal-working Machinery	1,187	2,451	4,024	5,809
Mining Machinery	1,313	2,772	4,404	6,185
Motive-power (excluding Electric) Machinery	4,447	6,774	10,869	17,774
Office and Accounting Machines	1,220	1,631	2,850	4,294
Packaging Machinery	150	126	342	400
Paper-making Machinery	391	25	811	120
Printing Machinery	544	550	2,011	1,556
Refrigerating Appliances	687	1,182	1,497	2,754
Roller and Ball Bearings	396	918	1,207	2,185
Sewing Machines	632	1,075	2,061	2,796
Textile-working Machinery and Appliances	687	779	2,054	2,375
Tractors and Tractor Parts	5,331	6,847	14,981	19,096
Washing Machines	590	2,002	1,601	4,084
Weighing Machines	73	94	220	339
Other Machines and Machinery	2,433	4,893	6,316	11,733
Total, Class XII.(*c*)	22,188	36,304	60,392	92,832
Total, Class XII.	76,162	115,653	211,708	300,323
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(*a*) *Rubber and Rubber Manufactures*—				
Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated	6,197	3,615	13,136	18,489
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, Rubber Thread	218	362	559	1,104
Floor Coverings	82	72	210	215
Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and other	1,242	3,359	3,750	8,111
Other	219	388	507	947
Total, Class XIII.(*a*)	7,958	7,796	18,162	28,866
(*b*) *Leather and Leather Manufactures*—				
Leather	104	96	299	431
Leather Manufactures	99	198	282	505
Total, Class XIII.(*b*)	203	294	581	936
Total, Class XIII.	8,161	8,090	18,743	29,802

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of Timber—				
Furniture	77	209	193	521
Plywood	126	1,126	314	2,352
Other	228	498	578	1,123
Timber—				
Dressed	1,333	3,505	2,950	6,639
Undressed	3,284	5,726	7,202	13,533
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	48	50	138	212
Total, Class XIV.	5,096	11,114	11,375	24,380
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (Synthetic)	220	384	659	825
Cement	137	368	323	2,896
Cement, Asbestos, &c., Manufactures	36	331	255	671
Crockery and Other Householdware	943	1,499	2,775	3,775
Glass and Glassware	851	2,025	2,877	5,031
Porcelain for Electrical purposes	97	209	277	433
Tiles	239	447	532	1,135
Other Earthenware, China, &c.	111	147	346	380
Total, Class XV.	2,634	5,410	8,044	15,146
CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, PAPER MANUFACTURES, AND STATIONERY.				
(*a*) *Pulp, Paper and Board*—				
Millboards and other Boards	643	2,600	1,586	5,977
Paper—				
Printing	2,135	8,969	6,333	20,693
Tissue and Cap Paper	149	584	447	1,406
Wrapping	888	3,064	2,054	6,519
Writing and Typewriting	491	2,195	1,026	4,553
Other Paper	385	790	1,017	2,004
Parchment	78	200	181	601
Pulp for Papermaking	847	3,779	1,534	6,356
Total, Class XVI.(*a*)	5,616	22,181	14,178	48,109
(*b*) *Paper Manufactures and Stationery*—				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c.	699	1,159	2,423	3,451
Catalogues, Price Lists, &c.	86	124	228	329
Pens and Pencils	204	272	874	977
Other Stationery	372	737	1,268	2,350
Total, Class XVI.(*b*)	1,361	2,292	4,793	7,107
Total, Class XVI.	6,977	24,473	18,971	55,216

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Articles for Games	96	199	362	594
Fancy Goods	285	317	1,134	1,397
Jewellery	193	154	645	630
Precious Stones, Unset	351	187	1,089	894
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	695	844	1,862	2,800
Toys	227	231	1,502	2,148
Total, Class XVII.	1,847	1,932	6,594	8,463
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.				
Cameras and Photographic Goods	302	474	814	1,147
Films for Cinematographs	251	419	784	1,032
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological	202	377	755	1,175
Surgical and Dental	577	916	1,539	2,461
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	165	424	568	1,062
Other Instruments, &c.	340	673	1,052	1,594
Total, Class XVIII.	1,837	3,283	5,512	8,471
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	117	488	376	1,300
Argol	37	27	75	255
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	661	924	1,768	2,587
Other	478	723	1,131	1,988
Dyes	260	534	738	1,458
Fertilizers	454	887	3,091	3,353
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	49	75	156	241
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c.	40	98	127	285
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous)	187	187	479	630
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	127	171	419	584
Salt	37	62	108	215
Salts of Acids—				
Boron	21	64	60	192
Calcium	42	100	157	248
Copper	38	96	97	270
Magnesium	12	26	48	65
Potassium	33	137	99	318
Sodium—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	162	127	449	338
Cyanide	50	77	144	267
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	21	354	25	536
Other	70	217	272	634
Other	149	402	398	959
Soap	72	76	135	283
Spirituous Preparations	160	352	329	1,018
Other Drugs and Chemicals	962	2,259	2,809	5,345
Total, Class XIX.	4,239	8,463	13,490	23,369

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art ..	57	85	196	260
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	703	5,772	1,536	8,733
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c.	98	425	249	1,007
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	161	161	769	756
Brushware	81	126	305	467
Goods imported per Parcel Post ..	66	63	179	188
Musical Instruments—				
Pianos and Player Pianos	102	162	283	370
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	5	8	15	25
Other and Parts	113	150	363	467
Outside Packages	3,384	6,207	9,735	16,096
Packings for Engines, &c.	159	422	446	947
Passengers' Effects	975	1,235	2,214	3,175
Prefabricated Buildings	2,159	4,391	4,425	10,303
Vessels (Ships)	35	317	525	736
Wall and Ceiling Parts, Decorations, &c.	398	1,406	988	3,261
All Other Articles	129	276	384	858
Total, Class XX.	8,625	21,206	22,612	47,649
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie	..	12	..	12
Gold, including Gold in Matte	382	684	1,868	1,450
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	4	157	27	175
Total, Class XXI.	386	853	1,895	1,637
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	76,563	121,535	211,153	339,103
Victoria	65,907	108,251	183,711	295,095
Queensland	16,296	21,754	47,467	68,250
South Australia	14,950	28,101	41,318	71,208
Western Australia	10,747	19,269	29,564	48,675
Tasmania	3,714	6,652	9,831	16,692
Northern Territory	219	321	329	532
Total { Merchandise	188,010	305,030	521,478	837,918
Total { Bullion and Specie ..	386	853	1,895	1,637
GRAND TOTAL	188,396	305,883	523,373	839,555

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	7,917	1,577	16,352	3,395
Cheese	1,817	1,965	3,071	3,083
Eggs	547	587	3,759	3,303
Fish	324	429	602	566
Ghee	67	129	285	377
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	345	360	1,010	1,317
Margarine	51	58	141	260
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams	197	203	635	839
Potted or Concentrated	86	57	335	298
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef and Veal	1,039	541	5,071	4,355
Lamb	1,156	780	2,241	1,406
Mutton	68	67	197	190
Offals	266	186	860	862
Pork	328	71	800	410
Poultry	716	826	1,856	2,518
Rabbits and Hares	445	779	768	3,266
Preserved in tins	2,455	2,969	7,212	10,563
Sausage Casings	341	574	794	1,062
Other	93	139	290	578
Milk and Cream	2,026	2,061	4,761	6,050
Soups	150	12	408	89
Other Animal Foodstuffs	106	252	378	801
Total, Class I.	20,540	14,622	51,826	45,588
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	109	162	767	560
Confectionery	215	151	502	533
Fruit Juices and Syrups	136	296	604	642
Fruits—				
Dried—				
Currants	14	13	123	392
Raisins	59	82	1,294	1,509
Other	83	58	1,077	936
Fresh—				
Apples	199	91	603	543
Citrus	105	68	727	645
Other	223	376	279	442
Frozen	..	1	..	10
Preserved in liquid	557	605	3,166	4,252
Pulped	49	113	294	349
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods	142	101	474	347
Flour (Wheaten)	7,613	7,996	22,173	24,840
Rice	280	501	1,191	1,421
Other	99	673	409	1,952
Unprepared—				
Barley	4,506	5,988	5,918	8,204
Maize	104	26	776	50
Oats	782	2,876	1,480	4,606
Peas (not split)	112	133	233	202
Sorghum	177	8	902	1,110
Wheat	18,762	8,818	54,858	41,937
Other	48	171	399	473

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN : NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—*continued.*				
Jams and Fruit Jellies	330	301	1,098	769
Sugar (Cane)	4,161	142	13,738	6,564
Tea	61	79	177	208
Vegetables—				
Preserved or Pulped	131	167	258	434
Other	63	186	252	395
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	419	642	1,043	1,884
Total, Class II.	39,539	30,824	114,815	106,209
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Cider, &c.	12	16	34	58
Spirits (Beverages)	121	125	475	462
Wine	124	186	482	550
Total, Class III.	257	327	991	1,070
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff	28	17	44	55
Tobacco	51	74	141	219
Total, Class IV.	79	91	185	274
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	16	17	45	37
Horses	58	85	118	150
Sheep	101	124	264	288
Other Live Animals	15	13	58	62
Total, Class V.	190	239	485	537
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	319	216	1,298	1,034
Fox	5	..	8	6
Kangaroo and Wallaby	96	136	290	518
Opossum	1	2	6	21
Rabbit and Hare	437	102	2,433	1,248
Sheep	6,030	3,930	14,210	10,691
Other	80	30	158	118
Pearlshell	178	116	473	351
Trochus Shell	56	114	150	507
Wool—				
Greasy	172,872	95,401	364,944	215,648
Scoured and Washed, Carbonised, Tops, Noils and Waste	20,701	12,004	56,362	34,548
Other Animal Substances	120	131	360	552
Total, Class VI.	200,895	112,182	440,692	265,242

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Fibres	119	59	271	274
Plastic Materials	53	142	199	338
Seeds	46	30	250	460
Tanning Substances	70	86	253	246
Other Vegetable Substances	45	51	147	148
Total, Class VII.	333	368	1,120	1,466
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL.				
(*a*) *Yarns and Manufactured Fibres*—				
Yarns—				
Woollen	104	29	657	749
Other	45	66	222	179
Other Manufactured Fibres	52	73	184	309
Total, Class VIII.(*a*)	201	168	1,063	1,237
(*b*) *Textiles*—				
Blankets and Blanketing	27	27	74	89
Piecegoods				
Cotton	241	137	452	387
Rayon	49	80	160	253
Woollen	110	52	318	377
Other	120	29	198	174
Other Textiles	49	114	215	376
Total, Class VIII.(*b*)	596	439	1,417	1,656
(*c*) *Apparel*—				
Boots and Shoes	23	22	70	58
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c.	30	51	119	138
Underwear and Sleeping Attire	19	33	70	91
Other Apparel and Attire	54	82	164	197
Total, Class VIII.(*c*)	126	188	423	484
Total, Class VIII.	923	795	2,903	3,377
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.—				
Edible Animal Fats	75	27	223	130
Fatty Acids	149	54	396	459
Other	81	51	173	163
Oils—				
Petroleum and Shale Oils	171	222	525	649
Other	86	156	534	1,501
Tallow, unrefined	108	256	896	660
Total, Class IX.	670	766	2,747	3,562
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES	148	282	539	760

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal	74	122	165	396
Ores and Concentrates—				
Residues and Wastes	115	50	648	204
Silver-lead	256	780	668	2,418
Titanium and Zirconium	239	311	581	1,041
Tungsten	363	754	739	2,264
Zinc	1,560	2,593	4,599	8,076
Other	175	112	991	718
Other Stones and Minerals	77	60	131	144
Total, Class XI.	2,859	4,782	8,522	15,261
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(*a*) *Metals and Manufactures*—				
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware	43	59	154	171
Cadmium	31	111	246	253
Iron and Steel	519	666	1,294	1,426
Lead—				
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion	1,097	743	3,889	4,609
Pig	1,503	4,408	7,429	14,055
Other	13	32	35	195
Metal Scrap	53	33	133	108
Platinum	1	12	3	23
Tin Ingots	..	..	..	2
Tools of Trade	92	133	310	482
Vehicles and Parts	214	502	835	1,420
Zinc Bars, Blocks, Ingots, &c.	537	3,464	4,184	6,021
Other Metals and Manufactures	390	963	1,465	2,344
Total, Class XII.(*a*)	4,493	11,126	19,977	31,109
(*b*) *Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment*—				
Batteries and Accumulators	102	98	344	330
Communication Equipment	69	143	242	372
Other Electrical Appliances	147	224	528	660
Total, Class XII.(*b*)	318	465	1,114	1,362
(*c*) *Machines and Machinery*—				
Aircraft Engines and Parts	293	70	755	531
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery	184	320	463	891
Motive Power Machinery	248	372	738	1,151
Refrigerating Appliances	104	126	343	392
Other Machines and Machinery	826	1,198	2,382	3,399
Total, Class XII.(*c*)	1,655	2,086	4,681	6,364
Total, Class XII.	6,466	13,677	25,772	38,835

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(*a*) *Rubber and Rubber Manufactures* ..	75	132	196	356
(*b*) *Leather and Leather Manufactures*—				
Hide—				
Sole	247	103	642	409
Other	238	144	709	495
Sheep and Lamb	94	19	271	208
Other	34	25	114	72
Leather Manufactures	33	33	88	111
Total, Class XIII.(*b*)	646	324	1,824	1,295
Total, Class XIII.	721	456	2,020	1,651
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	374	532	1,192	1,367
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	63	92	217	336
Total, Class XIV.	437	624	1,409	1,703
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	151	253	600	881
CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, PAPER MANUFACTURES, AND STATIONERY.				
(*a*) Pulp, Paper and Board	41	108	146	358
(*b*) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	228	418	787	1,253
Total, Class XVI.	269	526	933	1,611
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c. ..	23	66	73	140
Sporting Goods	34	44	142	180
Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	69	101	234	261
Total, Class XVII.	126	211	449	581
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.. ..	106	97	257	282
Photographic Goods and Materials ..	85	88	281	510
Talking Machines, &c.	29	37	77	139
Other Instruments, &c.	109	141	296	438
Total, Class XVIII.	329	363	911	1,369

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	March Quarter.		Nine Months ended March.	
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	48	83	142	301
Casein	218	40	373	137
Fertilizers	9	30	45	69
Medicines	340	445	1,050	1,420
Oils, Essential—				
Eucalyptus	149	76	284	372
Other	9	9	39	45
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soaps	139	131	346	544
Salts of Acids	102	184	349	340
Other Drugs and Chemicals	333	449	991	1,233
Total, Class XIX.	1,347	1,447	3,619	4,461
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	922	2,562	2,951	4,904
Goods exported per Parcel Post	127	134	531	476
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects	194	204	538	671
Vessels transferred abroad	43	17	130	106
All other Articles	428	681	1,179	1,870
Total, Class XX.	1,714	3,598	5,329	8,027
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold	..	2,728	..	2,728
Silver	560	1,290	1,440	2,528
Total, Class XXI.	560	4,018	1,440	5,256
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	95,068	61,420	228,703	159,451
Victoria	78,549	53,769	172,030	133,901
Queensland	40,325	21,480	108,859	77,847
South Australia	26,264	29,363	71,072	70,307
Western Australia	30,949	16,860	70,732	54,701
Tasmania	7,393	7,528	15,903	11,478
Northern Territory	5	31	8	36
Total { Australian Produce	277,258	187,368	663,181	501,524
Total { Other Produce	1,295	3,083	4,126	6,197
Total { Merchandise	277,993	186,433	665,867	502,465
Total { Bullion and Specie	560	4,018	1,440	5,256
GRAND TOTAL	278,553	190,451	667,307	507,721
Value of Australian Gold Production	3,415	3,374	10,362	10,190

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.
			QUANTITY. ('000 lb.)			
1938–39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1946–47 ..	133,642	53,555	6,649	180,339	164,303	18,705
1947–48 ..	184,773	50,945	5,484	237,150	122,483	3,728
1948–49 ..	183,552	58,254	6,619	191,653	114,864	20,126
1949–50 ..	177,452	51,404	5,592	182,361	193,092	14,975
1950–51 ..	120,031	44,790	5,420	158,310	54,108	12,472
Nine months ended—						
March, 1951	106,771	34,786	4,248	121,292	49,105	9,745
March, 1952	17,943	32,772	4,530	85,848	25,880	3,397
			VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b.)			
1938–39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1946–47 ..	12,570	2,643	578	4,582	4,544	844
1947–48 ..	20,629	3,253	533	6,192	4,248	208
1948–49 ..	23,807	4,097	674	5,815	4,222	1,199
1949–50 ..	24,670	4,145	738	6,705	7,453	1,068
1950–51 ..	18,469	4,025	822	6,648	2,684	1,051
Nine months ended—						
March, 1951	16,352	3,071	635	5,071	2,438	800
March, 1952	3,395	3,083	839	4,355	1,596	410

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (a)
	QUANTITY.						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938–39.. ..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1946–47.. ..	91,514	4,189	71,689	326,134	1,530,196	1,019,450	190,825
1947–48.. ..	92,803	3,956	84,797	1,611,809	1,568,741	774,223	163,575
1948–49.. ..	113,733	4,715	114,241	2,224,046	1,709,560	982,036	156,158
1949–50.. ..	79,775	8,325	101,167	2,100,699	1,542,218	1,057,653	162,983
1950–51.. ..	76,950	24,136	97,662	2,324,516	1,766,020	907,431	127,661
Nine months ended							
March, 1951 ..	38,175	19,633	66,298	1,730,757	1,214,893	663,005	99,231
March, 1952 ..	32,703	12,409	80,756	1,281,747	1,218,041	606,752	68,428
	VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b.)						
1938–39.. ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1946–47.. ..	2,157	273	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947–48.. ..	2,264	279	2,763	52,813	31,823	118,617	30,121
1948–49.. ..	3,110	338	4,132	64,705	33,721	195,483	35,913
1949–50.. ..	2,227	597	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	48,099
1950–51.. ..	3,303	1,359	4,966	74,151	32,894	548,891	84,407
Nine months ended—							
March, 1951 ..	1,417	1,077	3,166	54,858	22,173	364,944	56,332
March, 1952 ..	1,901	936	4,252	41,937	24,840	215,648	34,546

(a) Includes Scoured and Washed Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country to Which Exported.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1951.		1952.		1951.		1952.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom	90,070	13,482	7,008	1,170	25,480	2,087	24,455	1,967
Australian Territories—								
New Guinea	169	26	190	38	39	5	69	9
Papua	122	20	196	29	33	4	38	7
Borneo (British)	141	27	127	28	15	4	12	2
Ceylon	1,089	173	1,332	267	241	29	385	50
Guiana (British)	467	85	519	95	55	6	31	5
Honduras (British)	165	33	99	23	82	10	91	14
Hong Kong	1,208	195	735	144	222	22	532	77
India	630	110	723	184	222	27	642	100
Malaya, Federation of	594	114	1,150	247	789	51	671	72
Malta and Gozo	581	91	125	23	344	35	215	26
Mauritius	287	48	237	52	92	11	82	13
Singapore	1,878	313	1,085	217	498	51	436	57
West Africa	583	107	136	30	366	45	137	21
West Indies—								
Barbados	260	44	427	76	105	12	124	17
Trinidad and Tobago	527	79	841	157	567	57	795	93
Windward Islands	160	29	100	21	133	14	152	17
Other	414	70	183	40	198	23	163	25
Other British Countries	2,359	382	354	74	1,103	126	408	61
Burma	289	52	113	23	..	..	18	3
Egypt	947	163	964	176	2,135	210	1,696	192
French Possessions—								
New Caledonia	233	40	112	27	96	11	118	15
Other	340	65	39	10	7	1	12	2
Israel	..	..	..	..	455	43	225	28
Japan	206	34	168	29	7	1	187	41
Lebanon	160	30	28	4	489	63	136	22
Philippines Republic	397	68	135	30	201	24	464	74
United States of America	16	3	74	24	100	11	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	2,479	469	743	157	712	88	478	73
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales	4,750	761	563	131	740	88	808	111
Victoria	47,193	7,252	11,228	2,169	22,791	2,022	22,572	2,139
Queensland	47,740	7,279	3,473	690	3,612	341	1,402	188
South Australia	2,687	400	1,120	142	7,640	620	7,988	645
Western Australia	871	131	56	9	3	..	2	..
Tasmania	3,530	529	1,503	254	..	..	..	..
Total	106,771	16,352	17,943	3,395	34,786	3,071	32,772	3,083
	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF AND VEAL (Frozen and Chilled).			
United Kingdom	1	..	31	10	91,065	3,469	50,000	2,015
Bermuda	240	37	191	35	1,103	99	1,509	164
Ceylon	217	32	308	52	498	29	638	42
Hong Kong	661	102	583	118	5,640	221	4,839	230
Malta and Gozo	44	7	101	17	1,505	63	2,118	143
Singapore	1,323	173	1,475	251	7,144	341	9,235	586
West Indies—								
Jamaica	292	49	145	28	116	6	244	16
Trinidad and Tobago	270	44	249	49	2,628	148	2,962	250
Other	154	25	133	28	1,487	82	1,330	89
Other British Countries	375	59	432	89	4,104	225	4,288	295
Egypt	364	56	580	106	4,372	236	6,660	327
Other Foreign Countries	307	51	302	56	1,630	152	2,025	198
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales	1,154	170	958	186	1,867	146	2,182	230
Victoria	280	42	616	111	1,257	82	1,719	147
Queensland	1,766	283	1,620	318	101,241	4,237	68,774	3,425
South Australia	193	30	336	70	25	1	10	..
Western Australia	855	110	1,000	154	16,902	605	13,163	553
Total	4,248	635	4,530	839	121,292	5,071	85,848	4,355

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country to Which Exported.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1951.		1952.		1951.		1952.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.				PORK.			
United Kingdom ..	36,557	1,639	12,983	708	7,194	548	1,123	111
Bermuda	659	57	742	72	217	31	193	32
Canada	2,232	159	1,490	145	..	..	12	1
Ceylon	411	28	354	24	51	5	..	..
Hong Kong	658	26	841	40	204	13	11	1
Malaya, Federation of ..	714	39	2,005	145	17	2	32	4
Singapore	1,660	78	2,978	190	642	62	994	122
West Indies—								
Bahamas	201	15	170	13	121	18	122	20
Other	200	13	76	6	51	7	48	8
Other British Countries	1,831	98	1,544	112	434	39	261	36
Egypt	1,203	62	814	51	695	59	505	58
Other Foreign Countries	2,779	224	1,883	90	119	16	96	17
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	5,354	248	1,692	111	853	89	409	59
Victoria	30,719	1,540	19,045	1,157	1,107	105	481	67
Queensland ..	37	3	61	4	7,153	548	1,949	216
South Australia ..	11,064	549	3,505	228	125	12	61	8
Western Australia ..	1,775	92	1,541	95	465	41	454	55
Tasmania ..	156	6	36	1	42	5	43	5
Total	49,105	2,438	25,880	1,596	9,745	800	3,397	410
	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).			
United Kingdom ..	174	5	1,232	75	1,889	48	1,313	70
Canada	848	29	1,992	104	25,044	933	11,200	693
Ireland, Republic of ..	..	..	784	45	..	..	..	..
New Zealand	1,569	56	2,423	131	6,545	247	11,961	664
Singapore	82	4	42	3	88	4	153	11
Other British Countries	256	14	371	24	586	29	612	39
Foreign Countries ..	366	15	173	10	728	33	447	32
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	32	2	2	..	79	4	7	1
Victoria	929	38	3,582	194	31,639	1,154	21,280	1,230
Queensland ..	4	..	3	..	4	..	5	1
South Australia ..	1,958	68	1,863	96	3,158	136	4,394	277
Western Australia ..	372	15	1,567	102	..	..	..	..
Total	3,295	123	7,017	392	34,880	1,294	25,686	1,509

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country to Which Exported.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1951.		1952.		1951.		1952.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
United Kingdom	17,252	885	9,277	635	34,768	1,562	37,997	1,613
Canada	118	8	..	..	7,188	432	5,573	364
Ireland, Republic of	..	..	..	..	2,467	130	4,396	289
New Zealand	1,650	135	2,405	225	7,293	339	14,883	929
Singapore	50	3	67	7	1,506	69	2,294	135
Other British Countries	441	36	386	39	5,139	256	6,953	410
Egypt	20	2	143	16	2,384	103	2,415	132
Other Foreign Countries	102	8	131	14	5,553	275	6,245	380
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales	10,330	488	5,558	391	8,896	460	9,503	571
Victoria	4,340	321	4,650	373	39,452	1,670	54,391	2,548
Queensland	17	1	4	1	15,893	923	12,385	840
South Australia	4,696	253	1,957	150	1,611	73	3,458	218
Western Australia	..	..	9	1	22	1	24	2
Tasmania	250	14	231	20	424	39	995	73
Total	19,633	1,077	12,409	936	66,298	3,166	80,756	4,252
	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
	Ton.	£A'000 f.o.b.	Ton.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom	453,848	13,309	316,170	9,979	169,788	3,044	156,994	3,011
Aden	..	..	..	..	16,581	350	9,831	225
Borneo (British)	..	..	..	..	16,407	225	9,959	213
Ceylon	98	4	49	2	284,444	5,059	293,880	6,174
Cyprus	27,985	1,039	54,192	1,844	1,271	26	..	..
Hong Kong	171	7	118	5	14,455	333	16,185	358
India	406,216	12,723	126,634	4,094	108,888	1,930	112,484	2,304
Ireland, Republic of	34,914	1,036	51,769	1,562	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Federation of	12,898	392	5,236	177	107,625	1,946	90,508	1,964
Malta and Gozo	600	19	9,921	305	..	..	..	..
Mauritius	7	..	..	..	27,869	500	35,735	684
New Zealand	103,171	3,317	197,375	6,641	1,589	35	157	10
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	11	1	11	..	16,821	264	19,806	287
Other	31	1	34	2	3,441	66	3,302	65
Rhodesia, Northern	2,913	105	11,310	376	22	1	..	..
Rhodesia, Southern	24,457	886	33,409	1,146	53	1	..	..
Singapore	10,620	329	1,435	56	76,699	1,488	69,444	1,541
Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian	..	..	..	..	21,637	409	25,673	551
Union of South Africa	11,520	386	..	..	3,192	46	..	..
Other British Countries	413	12	1,591	54	10,122	188	14,808	307
Arabia	..	..	..	..	17,150	322	19,865	392
Burma	6,090	222	4,047	161	7,212	102	6,798	171
China	3,278	122	..	..	501	12	45	5
Egypt	338,662	11,023	96,622	3,264	170,414	3,090	113,304	2,100
Finland	..	..	8,870	320	..	..	..	..
French Possessions	87	4	82	4	17,088	347	20,965	445
Germany, Western Zones	..	..	126,796	4,190	..	..	63,923	1,196
Indonesia, Republic of	5	..	25	1	82,085	1,584	82,999	1,785
Italy	78,628	2,661	173,204	5,791	404	8	18,445	337
Japan	74,940	2,713	..	..	325	4	..	..
Lebanon	..	..	1	..	3,493	104	5,163	93
Libya	..	..	..	..	917	21	3,321	74
Netherlands	9,310	284	13,666	426	3,212	62	200	4
Persia (Iran)	11,884	384	3,955	135	166	4	1,389	28
Peru	75,964	2,578	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portuguese Possessions—								
India	840	28	..	..	6,249	115	4,753	106
Mozambique	..	..	100	3	392	8	4,676	99
Other	..	..	..	..	22	1	416	10
Siam	8	..	..	..	10,863	222	11,103	257
Sweden	29,353	893	40,002	1,219	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	11,835	380	5,123	180	13,496	256	1,910	44
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales	327,439	10,513	99,087	3,250	507,320	9,265	363,090	7,353
Victoria	517,711	16,004	363,362	11,432	297,514	5,407	444,670	9,101
Queensland	31,592	1,027	2	..	4,687	75	2,589	55
South Australia	294,073	9,686	358,748	12,344	177,421	3,318	166,954	3,413
Western Australia	559,942	17,628	460,548	14,911	227,951	4,108	240,702	4,917
Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	1
Total	1,730,757	54,858	1,281,747	41,937	1,214,893	22,173	1,218,041	24,840

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country to Which Exported.	Nine Months ended March—							
	1951.		1952.		1951.		1952.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	Wool—Greasy.				Wool—Scoured and Washed, Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste.			
United Kingdom ..	202,911	112,462	163,550	57,626	36,321	21,203	14,921	7,344
Canada	2,527	1,658	1,102	384	5,314	2,865	2,628	1,510
Hong Kong	38	41	100	80	370	315	336	175
India	645	365	924	688	698	458	441	353
Ireland, Republic of ..	1,166	751	458	192	50	25	25	13
New Zealand	534	295	354	224	318	248	919	898
Union of South Africa ..	1,073	593	681	270	161	73	64	41
Other British Countries	82	19	812	279	11	6	2	1
Austria	718	431	687	253	14	13	88	43
Belgium	71,910	28,142	43,610	11,686	4,793	2,440	3,510	1,574
Brazil	581	285	874	466	..	..	..	..
Chile	259	118	160	80	2	1	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	425	401	279	202
Czechoslovakia ..	4,197	3,450	1,728	722	..	..	..	..
Denmark	336	203	404	119	2,173	1,083	903	348
Egypt	149	89	496	222	85	50	160	139
France	97,048	49,032	104,465	33,199	5,735	3,286	5,649	2,507
Germany, Western Zones	32,955	18,255	17,243	6,992	2,593	1,568	2,343	1,255
Greece	181	85	104	33	1,953	1,015	1,277	778
Hungary	570	359	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	51,555	27,661	62,821	21,317	6,580	2,924	7,760	2,298
Japan	47,872	27,255	71,060	29,487	6,602	4,000	2,333	1,694
Mexico	4,217	2,328	3,389	1,402	236	139	39	42
Netherlands	3,946	2,332	1,957	650	2,235	1,336	1,167	523
Norway	20	6	2	1	438	239	134	74
Poland	15,077	8,549	9,635	4,646	87	17	2	1
Soviet Union—								
Baltic and Northern Ports	837	541	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black Sea Ports ..	10,071	6,475	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Coast Ports ..	2,708	1,375	..	..	10	5	..	..
Spain	344	132	1,304	478	54	24	1	1
Sweden	7,258	4,368	1,857	663	2,917	1,551	1,305	652
Switzerland	2,450	1,285	2,594	956	558	453	446	255
Turkey	3,238	460	3,558	1,489	414	242	845	452
United States of America	93,866	62,516	105,487	38,894	17,371	9,820	19,304	10,442
Yugolsavia	557	299	3,460	1,328	21	14	301	160
Other Foreign Countries	1,109	2,729	1,876	822	692	518	1,246	771
Total	663,005	364,944	606,752	215,648	99,231	56,332	68,428	34,546
States of Final Shipment—					(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	269,720	145,087	224,426	80,701	36,785	20,588	18,950	8,809
Victoria	151,551	89,636	151,053	52,736	28,023	14,689	24,708	11,429
Queensland ..	108,043	56,694	96,850	37,740	9,613	6,296	7,651	4,715
South Australia ..	63,551	31,641	65,749	21,267	10,041	4,842	6,947	3,596
Western Australia ..	63,935	36,626	59,346	20,048	7,538	4,815	7,515	3,741
Tasmania ..	6,205	5,260	9,328	3,156	5,171	3,251	213	110
	663,005	364,944	606,752	215,648	97,171	54,481	65,984	32,400

(*a*) Excludes exports of wool tops. State details not available for publication.

Section V.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938–39.	1949–50.	1950–51.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1951.	1952.
TAXATION—					
Customs	31,161	77,726	91,921	66,319	90,108
Excise	16,472	66,157	73,083	54,316	74,186
Sales Tax	9,308	42,425	57,173	39,938	69,461
Flour Tax(*a*)	1,809	..	..	..	..
Land Tax	1,489	4,211	3,591	1,337	1,664
Income Taxes(*b*)	11,883	179,093	267,999	94,207	222,793
Social Services Contribution	..	100,560	73,958	58,805	6,205
Wool Deduction	..	..	109,531	66,674	9,362
Pay-roll Tax	..	22,728	28,721	20,479	27,491
Gold Tax	..	—9	..	..	..
Estate Duty	1,915	6,054	6,401	4,163	5,598
Gift Duty	..	745	1,044	702	947
Entertainments Tax	..	4,698	5,148	3,649	4,541
Wool Contributory Charge(*a*)	(*c*) 74	1,439	44,844	31,902	2,142
Wheat Export Charge(*a*)	..	12,633	13,353	10,104	10,061
Stevedoring Industry Charge(*a*)	..	499	420	311	379
Total, Taxation	74,111	518,959	777,187	452,906	524,938
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	38,349	44,777	32,033	43,082
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	331	981	1,175	768	1,023
Central Australia	138	776	816	565	662
North Australia	50	35	38	26	30
Australian Capital Territory	7	12	15	3	6
Total, Railways	526	1,804	2,044	1,362	1,721
Broadcasting Services	(*d*)	1,934	1,971	1,407	1,839
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	42,087	48,792	34,802	46,642
TERRITORIES(*e*)	356	926	1,150	784	1,145
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	466	499	..	..
Defence	151	542	702	891	373
Civil Aviation	6	2,870	3,504	1,005	669
Health	18	25	31	23	40
Attorney-General	111	183	204	139	179
Commerce and Agriculture	6	659	1,174	10	19
Shipping and Transport	152	380	517	313	203
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	4,183	3,394	2,700	2,960
Other	1,367	(*f*) 9,372	4,638	3,547	(*g*) 6,056
Total	2,706	18,680	14,663	8,628	10,499
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	580,652	841,792	497,120	583,224
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	10 13 9	64 9 5	93 10 3	54 19 1	61 18 0
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	5 4 7	5 17 5	4 4 5	5 10 0
Other	0 8 10	2 8 8	1 18 0	1 2 10	1 7 6
Total	13 14 2	72 2 8	101 5 8	60 6 4	68 15 6

(*a*) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (*b*) Includes Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (*c*) Wool levy—for publicity and research. (*d*) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (*e*) Excludes Railways—*see* Business Undertakings. (*f*) Includes surplus balances of Trust Accounts £6,700,000. (*g*) Includes sale of shares in Amalgamated Wireless (A/asia) Ltd., £1,902,000.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938–39.	1949–50.	1950–51.	Nine Months ended March—	
				1951.	1952.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,466	45,522	57,488	40,327	50,755
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i.(a)	3,835	3,447	3,653	5,016	5,566
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i.	634	40,606	31,813	19,370	49,975
National Welfare Fund and Social Services(b)	16,429	123,288	132,680	84,092	99,454
Subsidies and Bounties(c)	236	20,683	40,537	29,001	24,481
Defence Services(d)	8,855	54,246	148,067	61,782	103,836
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	9,665	58,324	58,449	43,816	43,546
War Pensions	8,227	22,023	27,532	19,913	24,887
Other Services	1,365	16,247	43,654	29,824	8,990
Total, War and Repatriation Services	19,257	96,594	129,635	93,553	77,423
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	2,887	3,329	3,604	2,396	2,666
Capital Works and Services	3,701	16,792	34,898	20,871	17,473
Other	12,141	44,183	51,198	35,855	41,325
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	18,729	64,304	89,700	59,122	61,464
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	525	503	554	395	491
Capital Works and Services	142	482	1,461	808	1,210
Other	826	2,289	2,826	1,902	2,176
Total, Railways	1,493	3,274	4,841	3,105	3,877
Broadcasting Services—					
Capital Works and Services	..	157	212	98	111
Other	..	2,872	3,591	2,626	2,857
Total, Broadcasting Services	(e)	3,029	3,803	2,724	2,968
Total, Business Undertakings	20,222	70,607	98,344	64,951	68,309
Territories(f)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	375	340	334	252	312
Capital Works and Services	739	3,161	5,085	3,614	3,420
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	1,353	1,746	1,134	1,427
Australian Capital Territory	349	1,253	1,664	1,039	1,284
Papua-New Guinea	48	4,342	4,512	3,501	4,004
Norfolk Island	5	5	5	2	12
Total, Territories	1,839	10,454	13,346	9,542	10,459
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts(g)	7,585	7,585	7,585	5,689	5,689
Sinking Fund on States' Debts	1,478	2,005	2,241	1,638	1,917
Special Grants	2,020	11,054	12,175	9,570	8,023
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes	4,266	9,267	14,143	10,254	11,586
Tax Reimbursement Grants	..	62,271	75,107	44,988	51,737
States Grants—Special Assistance	..	..	15,000	..	20,142
Other	300	(h) 8,950	1,781	1,143	2,624
Total to or for the States	15,649	101,132	128,032	73,282	101,718
Primary Production—Self-balancing items	2,015	14,073	58,197	42,006	12,203
Grand Total	94,437	580,652	841,792	522,922	604,179
Per Head of Population	£ s. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 72 2 8	£ s. d. 101 5 8	£ s. d. 63 9 0	£ s. d. 71 4 11

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) For expenditure on Social Services, *see* page 62 (c) Previously shown partly under Administrative and Miscellaneous Services and partly under War and Repatriation Services. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air and Supply and Defence Production. Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (f) Excludes Railways—*see* Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States). (h) Includes Coal Strike—Emergency Grant, £8,000,000.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	Total to 30th June, 1951.
War (1914–18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939–45) Services and Post-war Charges	..	..	*Cr.* 18,733	25,483	28,773	1,613,686
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	..	..	*Cr.* 12	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	*Cr.* 305	*Cr.* 165	*Cr.* 4	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	*Cr.* 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	*Cr.* 1	*Cr.* 1	*Cr.* 1	*Cr.* 8	*Cr.* 1	40,530
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(*a*)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	*Cr.* 4	*Cr.* 1	*Cr.* 1	*Cr.* 1	13,758
Territories(*b*)	*Cr.* 7	*Cr.* 9	*Cr.* 6	*Cr.* 7	*Cr.* 16	8,746
Other	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing	..	13,305	14,492	17,215	21,640	84,462
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	13,126	14,480	17,199	21,610	194,738
International Bank Dollar Loan(*c*) ..	..	..	..	..	4,044	4,044
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	13,126	*Cr.* 4,253	42,682	54,427	2,185,458

(*a*) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (*b*) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Repayments paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(*a*)

Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939–45) and Post-war Charges.	Other Purposes.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1947–48—October ..	48,030	95,327	21,611	(*b*)13,012	26,600	3½	1956–1959
April ..	35,000	87,234	6,621	(*b*) 7,645	29,028	,,	1957–1960
1948–49—September	15,000	84,472	52	..	15,000	,,	1962
March ..	43,239	54,860	8,899	(*b*)28,780	24,145	2, 3⅛	1952, 1960–63
1949–50—September	25,912	63,504	..	..	45,167	,,	1953, 1960–63
March ..	40,875	46,066	11,887	(*b*)17,215	31,576	,,	1953, 1961–64
1950–51—August ..	12,911	46,304	1,306	..	47,000	,,	,, ,,
November	21,253	32,160	..	..	30,000	,,	,, ,,
May ..	40,000	46,189	336	..	48,938	,,	1954, (*c*)1962–65
1951–52—August ..	40,000	22,628	3,834	..	28,660	2, 3¾	1954, 1962–65
November	13,233	12,909	..	(*b*)1,453	12,076	,,	,, ,,
April ..	30,533	19,253	..	(*b*)1,871	15,862	,,	1955, 1962–65

(*a*) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans. (*b*) Advances to the States for Housing. (*c*) Price of Issue : £99.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 31st December, 1951, *see* page 60.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION, 1949-50.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
		Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	
£ £	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105 to 150 ..	165,454	19,098	2,095	21,193	403
151 to 200 ..	210,687	33,994	2,861	36,855	1,085
201 to 250 ..	233,996	49,500	3,078	52,578	2,040
251 to 300 ..	242,237	62,953	3,171	66,124	3,182
301 to 350 ..	221,428	68,556	3,081	71,637	3,821
351 to 400 ..	273,497	99,327	3,058	102,385	5,658
401 to 500 ..	608,272	265,919	5,820	271,739	16,434
501 to 600 ..	361,222	190,314	5,141	195,455	13,754
601 to 700 ..	176,272	108,725	4,222	112,947	9,488
701 to 800 ..	89,140	62,479	3,484	65,963	6,462
801 to 900 ..	51,707	40,407	3,005	43,412	4,853
901 to 1,000 ..	33,547	28,924	2,559	31,483	3,937
1,001 to 1,250 ..	49,846	49,671	5,122	54,793	7,924
1,251 to 1,500 ..	27,473	33,389	3,779	37,168	6,378
1,501 to 2,000 ..	31,981	48,730	5,796	54,526	10,781
2,001 to 3,000 ..	28,878	62,205	6,839	69,044	16,855
3,001 to 4,000 ..	11,785	35,719	3,988	39,707	11,671
4,001 to 5,000 ..	5,714	22,222	2,664	24,886	8,441
5,001 to 10,000 ..	6,748	37,689	5,303	42,992	17,958
10,001 to 15,000 ..	984	9,347	1,815	11,162	5,829
15,001 and over ..	550	9,374	2,905	12,279	7,498
Total Residents ..	2,831,418	1,338,542	79,786	1,418,328	164,452
Central Office	12,459	17,400	8,139	25,539	9,983
New South Wales ..	1,093,925	515,533	26,575	542,108	59,670
Victoria	814,034	374,438	24,064	398,502	43,573
Queensland	379,592	175,817	7,803	183,620	20,815
South Australia ..	255,850	124,949	7,267	132,216	15,082
Western Australia ..	177,057	87,940	3,916	91,856	11,074
Tasmania	84,916	35,605	1,881	37,486	3,476
Northern Territory ..	3,869	1,721	22	1,743	167
Australian Capital Territory	9,716	5,139	119	5,258	612
Total Residents ..	2,831,418	1,338,542	79,786	1,418,328	164,452
Total Non-Residents..	1,997	714	1,529	2,243	744
GRAND TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	2,833,415	1,339,256	81,315	1,420,571	165,196
Companies (b) ..	21,485	..	..	(d)	(c) 79,667

(a) Assessed on income for year 1948-49. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Includes Super Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax. (d) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1949-50.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1– 1,000	4,393	9,585	1,802	54,270
1,001– 2,000	2,227	7,536	3,300	99,207
2,001– 3,000	1,393	6,218	3,454	102,877
3,001– 4,000	1,027	5,661	3,558	105,564
4,001– 5,000	802	5,363	3,605	107,713
5,001–10,000	1,941	18,123	13,504	399,559
10,001–20,000	1,369	22,838	19,054	816,939
20,001–50,000	662	23,103	18,887	1,509,385
50,001 and over	168	19,107	14,880	2,797,276
Total	13,982	117,534	82,044	5,992,790

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1949–50.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.									Sales Tax Payable.
		8⅓ per cent. (b)	10 per cent. (b)	12½ per cent. (b)	20 per cent. (b)	25 per cent. (b)	33⅓ per cent. (b)	50 per cent. (b)	66⅔ per cent. (b)	Total.	
1938–39	477,147	196,491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196,491	9,363
1946–47	801,003	c38,151	140,046	82,222	..	34,538	..	..	..	294,957	35,782
1947–48	954,259	..	296,667	..	..	17,644	..	..	..	314,311	34,059
1948–49	1,120,545	..	350,622	..	..	12,542	..	..	..	363,164	38,197
1949–50	1,321,826	376,453	68,577	..	..	10,221	..	..	..	455,251	40,789
1950–51	1,686,233	463,975	49,463	..	..	11,325	22,584	..	..	547,347	53,984
Quarter ended—											
December, 1950	417,722	119,577	15,133	..	..	3,258	6,877	..	..	144,845	14,586
March, 1951 ..	414,277	103,743	17,814	..	..	2,648	7,637	..	..	131,842	13,634
June, 1951 ..	473,993	119,727	16,517	..	..	3,263	8,070	..	..	147,577	15,135
September, 1951	507,124	134,245	24,242	2,135	738	4,499	10,531	11	11	176,412	19,173
December, 1951d	505,453	..	..	113,389	29,558	679	10,396	1,694	1,953	157,669	25,664
Month of—											
October, 1951 ..	168,121	..	..	36,712	8,993	209	3,376	564	483	50,337	8,032
November, 1951d	176,059	..	..	39,921	11,048	250	3,870	680	790	56,559	9,364
December, 1951d	161,273	..	..	36,756	9,517	220	3,150	450	680	50,773	8,268

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938, and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8⅓ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33⅓ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66⅔ per cent. were introduced. (c) A special rate of 7½ per cent. to 15th November, 1946, imposed on rationed clothing. (d) Partly estimated.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1950–51 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue £800,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £2,020,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £131,118,000 and from the Expenditure total of £131,085,000. In addition, £7,181,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £800,000; Victoria—Railways £1,789,000; and South Australia—Railways £2,600,000.

STATE REVENUES, 1950-51.
(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (a) (b)	Total.
Taxation(c)	14,547	9,315	5,377	4,053	(d) 2,013	2,107	37,412
Railways	49,448	18,798	18,876	7,160	6,971	..	101,253
Tramways and Omnibuses	10,272	(e) 199	..	..	672	..	11,143
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,955	3,649	..	2,960	2,139	4	10,707
Land	3,545	1,167	2,087	308	615	195	7,917
Interest n.e.i. ..	630	1,860	920	1,290	889	874	6,463
Commonwealth Payments (f)	39,789	24,510	15,473	13,377	13,541	3,859	110,549
All other Sources ..	8,112	4,048	1,990	1,924	2,134	780	18,988
Total Revenue ..	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	7,819	304,432
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 39 3 9	£ s. d. 28 8 2	£ s. d. 37 9 10	£ s. d. 43 14 0	£ s. d. 50 14 3	£ s. d. 27 3 9	£ s. d. 36 15 11

Year.	STATE REVENUES 1938–39 AND 1947–48 TO 1950–51.						
1938–39	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282
1947–48	86,082	41,728	26,820	18,843	17,711	(b) 4,816	196,000
1948–49	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1949–50	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635
1950–51	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	(b) 7,819	304,432

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1950-51.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (a)(b)	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	16,551	9,903	7,038	5,877	4,927	1,935	46,231
Railways	46,669	19,844	18,871	9,479	8,850	15	103,728
Tramways and Omnibuses	10,881	..	..	..	772	..	11,653
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,109	2,543	1	2,218	2,090	(g)650	8,611
Education	16,141	10,644	4,957	3,442	3,171	1,618	39,973
Hospitals	10,516	6,450	4,107	2,215	1,987	953	26,228
Other Charities ..	2,223	1,353	1,182	411	568	259	5,996
All other Expenditure	24,175	13,152	8,469	7,200	6,449	2,636	62,081
Total Expenditure	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,814	8,066	304,501
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 39 3 6	£ s. d. 28 11 3	£ s. d. 37 8 2	£ s. d. 43 7 7	£ s. d. 50 8 8	£ s. d. 28 0 11	£ s. d. 36 16 1

Year.	STATE EXPENDITURES 1938–39 AND 1947–48 TO 1950–51.						
1938–39	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159
1947–48	86,204	42,282	26,914	19,156	18,062	(b) 5,102	197,720
1948–49	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1949–50	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475
1950–51	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,814	(b) 8,066	304,501

(a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1948–49—South Australia £762,000, Western Australia £1,089,000 and Tasmania Dr.£96,000. Expenditure includes the following amounts in reduction of previous Deficits—South Australia £474,000, Western Australia £817,000 and Tasmania Cr.£96,000. (b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. (c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1950–51. See p. 59. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (d) Gross collections. (e) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Losses of Transport Commission.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1950-51.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways	15,654	7,009	6,761	2,491	1,633	1,341	34,889
Tramways and Omnibuses	1,155	..	..	300	229	..	1,684
Roads and Bridges	154	775	616	90	..	477	4,243
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	1,019	25	2	503	582		
Water Supply and Sewerage	438	7,144	500	3,189	1,537	..	12,808
Electricity Supply	5,020	1,250	..	5,000	3,296	5,245	19,811
Public Buildings	5,593	5,605	1,963	904	1,001	918	15,984
Unemployment Relief	Cr. 43	Cr. 34	..	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 78
Housing	726	717	145	5,111	..	4,413	11,112
Other(b)	830	464	2,810	Cr. 35	88	874	5,031
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c)	3,106	4,260	429	Cr. 554	17	Cr. 28	7,230
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	3,000	..	739	330	508	..	4,577
Other	1,497	1,342	2,066	800	652	292	6,649
Other purposes	..	3,467	..	156	784	..	4,407
Total Works, &c.	38,149	32,024	16,031	18,285	10,327	13,531	128,347
Per Head	£ s. d. 11 13 0	£ s. d. 14 6 4	£ s. d. 13 8 10	£ s. d. 25 14 4	£ s. d. 18 1 6	£ s. d. 47 1 0	£ s. d. 15 10 3
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	..	..	..	..	..	201	201
Other (d)	2,745	47	150	22	20	..	2,984
Grand Total	40,894	32,071	16,181	18,307	10,347	13,732	131,532

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1951.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways	204,744	92,160	78,572	43,050	30,616	10,590	459,732
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,940	..	..	4,786	1,785	..	19,511
Roads and Bridges	21,076	14,331	8,801	3,922	3,183	8,456	110,423
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	26,297	1,868	3,691	9,763	9,035		
Water Supply and Sewerage	42,115	49,708	2,063	31,640	18,973	..	144,499
Electricity Supply	8,820	19,089	..	10,500	9,643	20,271	68,323
Public Buildings	33,843	22,909	14,390	6,808	6,377	5,262	89,589
Unemployment Relief	16,122	13,147	..	..	..	332	29,601
Housing	5,632	4,365	4,045	16,426	786	4,973	36,227
Other (b)	12,251	3,775	28,327	2,310	2,325	4,604	53,592
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c)	28,922	68,161	6,251	9,549	13,151	2,397	128,431
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	29,977	..	3,731	9,859	5,410	..	48,977
Other	11,172	14,470	16,573	4,510	15,393	1,692	63,810
Other purposes	89	6,693	123	3,235	10,925	..	21,065
Total Works	454,000	310,676	166,567	156,358	127,602	58,577	1,273,780
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	38,948	11,055	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,237	78,911
Other (d)	26,401	9,772	15,698	3,270	5,948	2,050	63,139
Grand Total	519,349	331,503	188,091	168,358	145,665	62,864	1,415,830

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (e) Aggregate *Gross* Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1951.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	9,806	3,746	368	13,920
Victoria	201,151	45,296	4,486	250,933	6,211	1,437	181	7,829
Queensland	117,047	44,324	4,786	166,157	3,640	1,472	175	5,287
South Australia	111,847	34,797	1,744	148,388	3,394	1,062	71	4,527
Western Australia	85,053	36,112	2,021	123,186	2,581	1,094	93	3,768
Tasmania	50,159	7,044	230	57,433	1,540	221	8	1,769
Total	893,611	290,516	24,211	1,208,338	27,172	9,032	896	37,100

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of $4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common-wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1951.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	20,366	12,190	8,177	8,604	8,735	2,357	60,429	..	..
Taxation	10,146	6,363	4,093	2,895	1,513	1,581	26,591	452,906	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	35,084	12,943	13,568	5,104	5,010	..	71,709	1,362	..
Other	9,099	138	..	2,433	2,039	..	13,709	33,440	..
Other	10,311	4,827	3,249	2,314	2,496	1,200	24,397	9,412	..
Total	85,006	36,461	29,087	21,350	19,793	5,138	196,835	497,120	630,883
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73,282	.
Debt Services	12,425	7,709	5,847	4,647	3,850	1,516	35,994	51,875	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways	35,029	13,854	13,083	6,657	6,397	(e) 406	75,426	1,902	..
Other	8,609	292	..	1,505	1,572	..	11,978	38,481	..
Other	35,040	22,488	12,407	9,153	9,090	3,881	92,059	357,382	..
Total	91,103	44,343	31,337	21,962	20,909	5,803	215,457	522,922	675,307
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) ..	−6,097	−7,882	−2,250	−612	−1,116	−665	−18,622	−25,802	−44,424
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1952.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	30,868	19,405	12,194	10,142	9,891	3,292	85,792	..	..
Taxation	11,841	7,873	4,831	3,441	1,803	1,997	31,786	524,938	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	47,918	17,389	16,719	6,518	7,123	..	95,667	1,721	..
Other	9,832	289	..	2,871	2,248	..	15,240	44,921	..
Other	12,889	5,745	4,474	2,779	2,837	1,762	30,486	11,644	..
Total	113,348	50,701	38,218	25,751	23,902	7,051	258,971	583,224	752,334
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101,718	..
Debt Services	12,972	8,346	5,980	4,957	4,116	1,747	38,118	52,581	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways	45,887	20,837	16,465	9,191	8,165	(e) 486	101,031	2,176	..
Other	10,500	425	..	1,998	1,979	..	14,902	44,182	..
Other	48,894	29,792	16,231	10,826	10,953	5,601	122,297	403,522	..
Total	118,253	59,400	38,676	26,972	25,213	7,834	276,348	604,179	790,666
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) ..	−4,905	−8,699	−458	−1,221	−1,311	−783	−17,377	−20,955	−38,332

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, special financial assistance, interest on States' debts, special grants and prices, &c., control reimbursement grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (d) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Nine Months ended March.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common-wealth.	Grand Total.
1951	21,116	18,615	10,487	9,501	6,598	7,692	74,009	35,943	109,952
1952	36,647	38,002	14,474	19,991	9,786	11,977	130,877	23,623	154,500

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1950-51.(a)

(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales	..	203	3	6,409	4,988	6,302	1,498	1,446	20,849
Victoria	..	52	415	3,442	2,987	3,809	1,609	912	13,226
Queensland	..	7	374	1,428	2,052	2,591	246	1,020	7,718
South Australia	..	1	282	997	779	1,459	702	127	4,347
Western Australia	..	7	180	460	889	956	245	240	2,977
Tasmania	..	21	108	268	266	452	130	1,314	2,559
Total States	..	291	1,362	13,004	11,961	15,569	4,430	5,059	51,676
Commonwealth	165,004	341,957	3,591	6,401	..	..	5,148	c 255,086	777,187
Grand Total	165,004	342,248	4,953	19,405	11,961	15,569	9,578	260,145	828,863

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales	..	0 1 3	..	1 19 1	1 10 6	1 18 6	0 9 2	0 8 10	6 7 4
Victoria	..	0 0 6	0 3 8	1 10 9	1 6 8	1 14 1	0 14 5	0 8 2	5 18 3
Queensland	..	0 0 2	0 6 3	1 3 11	1 14 5	2 3 6	0 4 2	0 17 0	6 9 5
South Australia	..	..	0 7 11	1 8 0	1 1 11	2 1 0	0 19 9	0 3 8	6 2 3
Western Australia	..	0 0 3	0 6 3	0 16 1	1 11 2	1 13 5	0 8 7	0 8 5	5 4 2
Tasmania	..	0 1 6	0 7 6	0 18 8	0 18 6	1 11 5	0 9 0	4 11 5	8 18 0
Total States	..	0 0 8	0 3 4	1 11 5	1 8 11	1 17 8	0 10 8	0 12 3	6 4 11
Commonwealth	19 17 0	41 2 10	0 8 8	0 15 5	..	..	0 12 5	c30 13 10	93 10 2
Grand Total	19 17 0	41 3 7	0 11 11	2 6 8	1 8 10	1 17 6	1 3 1	31 6 0	99 14 7

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. *See* page 51 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act* 1946-48. (c) Includes Wool Deduction, £109,531,000; £13 3s. 7d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1947-48	115,605	232,900	34,728	39,180	422,413	(a) 32,132	454,545
1948-49	126,200	272,347	39,029	53,237	490,813	(a) 36,390	527,203
1949-50	143,883	279,654	42,425	52,997	518,959	(a) 41,741	560,700
1950-51	165,004	341,957	57,173	(b) 213,053	777,187	(a) 51,676	828,863

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1938-39	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1947-48	15 2 7	30 9 8	4 10 11	5 2 7	55 5 9	(a) 4 4 5	59 9 11
1948-49	16 3 8	34 18 4	5 0 1	6 16 7	62 18 8	(a) 4 13 8	67 12 0
1949-50	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	(a) 5 4 2	69 13 1
1950-51	19 17 0	41 2 10	6 17 7	b 25 12 9	93 10 2	(a) 6 4 11	99 14 4

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) *See* footnote (c) to table above.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1950-51.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	£'000. 30,363	£'000. 17,446	£'000. 12,273	£'000. 6,468	£'000. 6,169	£'000. 2,388	£'000. 75,107
State Tax Collections	20,849	13,226	7,718	4,347	2,977	2,559	51,676
Total ..	51,212	30,672	19,991	10,815	9,146	4,947	126,783
Per head of population	£ s. d. 15 12 10	£ s. d. 13 14 3	£ s. d. 16 15 2	£ s. d. 15 4 3	£ s. d. 16 0 2	£ s. d. 17 4 0	£ s. d. 15 6 6

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

Debt on Account of—	Australia. £A.'000.	London. £ Stg.'000.	New York. £'000.(a)	Total. £'000.(b)
DEBT.				
Commonwealth—				
War (1914–18)	148,667	(c) 8,333	..	157,000
War (1939–45)	1,529,061	5,775	..	1,534,836
Works and other Purposes	137,301	49,665	22,803	209,769
Total, Commonwealth Purposes	1,815,029	63,773	22,803	1,901,605
Per Head of Population ..	£214 0 6	£7 10 5	£2 13 9	£224 4 8
State—				
Debts of the States ..	967,174	290,240	24,129	1,281,543
Per Head of Population ..	£114 12 3	£34 7 11	£2 17 2	£151 17 4
Total Public Debt ..	2,782,203	354,013	46,932	3,183,148
Per Head of Population ..	£328 1 5	£41 14 11	£5 10 8	£375 7 0
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.				
Commonwealth—				
War (1914–18)	4,791	(c) 252	..	5,043
War (1939–45)	37,775	231	..	38,006
Works and other Purposes	3,922	1,648	982	6,552
Total, Commonwealth Purposes	46,488	2,131	982	49,601
Average Rate per cent.(d) ..	£2 11 3	£3 6 10	£4 6 2	£2 12 2
State—				
Debts of the States ..	28,671	9,049	893	38,613
Average Rate per cent.(d) ..	£2 19 3	£3 2 4	£3 14 0	£3 0 3
Grand Total	75,159	11,180	1,875	88,214
Average Rate per cent.(d) ..	£2 14 1	£3 3 2	£3 19 11	£2 15 5

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of $4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (*see* footnote (a)). Annual Interest Payable is the nominal amount, taking no account of exchange. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act* 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a) (£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					At 31st March.
		1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	278,280	208,280	123,280	108,280	108,280	258,280
	London £Stg. ..	2,220	1,970	1,720	1,470	1,220	970
State	Australia £A. ..	..	..	..	..	2,400	6,000
	London £Stg. ..	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	278,280	208,280	123,280	108,280	110,680	264,280
	London £Stg. ..	25,088	24,838	24,588	24,338	24,088	23,838

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June— 1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914–18)	Australia £A.	175,194	154,046	153,900	156,730	149,027
	London £Stg.*a*	11,020	10,645	10,645	8,333	8,333
War (1939–45)	Australia £A.	..	1,508,195	1,485,877	1,491,476	1,499,401
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	77,906	92,433	101,204	122,261
	London £Stg.	72,097	52,991	52,741	51,378	49,969
	New York £(*b*)	15,913	15,855	15,798	15,731	17,383
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,740,147	1,732,210	1,749,410	1,770,689
	London £Stg.	83,117	69,411	69,161	65,486	64,077
	New York £(*b*)	15,913	15,855	15,798	15,731	17,383
Total ..	..	317,527	1,825,413	1,817,169	1,830,627	1,852,149
State	Australia £A.	485,179	611,763	666,873	750,108	893,611
	London £Stg.	384,328	328,190	317,347	304,261	290,516
	New York £(*b*)	28,265	24,849	24,664	24,440	24,211
Total ..	..	897,772	964,802	1,008,884	1,078,809	1,208,338
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,351,910	2,399,083	2,499,518	2,664,300
	London £Stg.	467,445	397,601	386,508	369,747	354,593
	New York £(*b*)	44,178	40,704	40,462	40,171	41,594
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,790,215	2,826,053	2,909,436	3,060,487
DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ *s.* *d.*)						
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	305 0 9	303 4 7	305 7 2	316 1 3
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	51 11 4	48 17 1	45 3 5	42 1 4
	New York £(*b*)	6 6 10	5 5 7	5 2 3	4 18 2	4 18 8
Total ..	..	174 8 2	361 17 8	357 3 11	355 8 9	363 1 3
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE. (£'000.)						
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	67,578	69,446	72,297	73,617
	London £Stg.*a*	18,366	13,133	12,294	11,683	11,169
	New York £(*b*)	2,219	1,614	1,606	1,597	1,658
Total(*c*) ..	..	46,170	82,325	83,346	85,577	86,444
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.(*d*) (£ *s.* *d.*)						
Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 17 6	2 18 0	2 17 11	2 15 4
	London(*a*) ..	3 18 7	3 6 1	3 3 7	3 3 2	3 3 0
	New York ..	5 0 6	3 19 4	3 19 5	3 19 6	3 19 9
Total ..	..	3 16 0	2 19 0	2 19 1	2 18 10	2 16 6

(*a*) *See* footnote (*c*), page 60. (*b*) *See* footnote (*a*) to table on Commonwealth and State Public Debt and interest payable, page 60. (*c*) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (*d*) *See* footnote (*d*), page 60.

Section VI.—Social Statistics.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938–39.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	Nine Months ended March—	
					1951.	1952.
Age and Invalid Pensions ..	15,992	41,694	44,557	49,520	36,179	43,175
Funeral Benefits	..	253	246	254	194	210
Child Endowment	..	24,323	30,337	43,585	32,414	34,932
Widows' Pensions	..	4,389	4,421	4,828	3,652	4,059
Maternity Allowances ..	437	2,829	3,008	3,057	2,246	2,325
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	..	1,070	2,506	1,037	815	704
Hospital Benefits	..	5,885	6,320	6,536	5,030	5,000
Tuberculosis Campaign(*a*) ..	..	151	534	2,275	1,201	2,075
Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	..	149	305	2,930	1,797	5,029
Community Rehabilitation ..	..	34	219	310	221	250
Mental Institutions ..	..	..	256	406	248	307
National Health Service ..	..	..	94	242	91	1,388
Rental Rebates	..	..	1	3	3	..
Total	16,429	80,777	92,804	114,983	84,091	99,454

(*a*) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during year. (*a*)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (*b*)
						s. d.	*s. d.*	£	*s. d.*
1950–51.									
New South Wales(*c*)	141,658	32,709	174,367	424	98	94 4	96 6	20,855,983	126 7
Victoria	86,210	13,977	100,187	380	62	96 3	95 10	11,958,534	106 11
Queensland ..	48,075	10,740	58,815	397	89	96 9	98 2	7,184,550	120 6
South Australia(*d*) ..	30,998	4,423	35,421	421	60	96 2	97 11	4,300,170	118 5
Western Australia ..	24,317	4,184	28,501	418	72	95 9	96 3	3,438,435	120 4
Tasmania ..	11,548	2,885	14,433	397	99	93 11	96 7	1,782,613	124 0
Total 1950–51	342,806	68,918	411,724	407	82	95 5	96 8	49,520,285	119 2
1949–50	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	80 10	82 0	44,557,161	110 8
1948–49	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	81 2	82 6	41,693,680	106 11
1947–48	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	71 8	72 9	36,526,395	95 7
1946–47	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	62 6	63 3	29,416,673	78 3
1938–39	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	(*e*)	(*e*)	15,991,782	46 2

(*a*) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and from year 1943–44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (*b*) Based on mean population for the financial year. (*c*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes Northern Territory. (*e*) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay age pensions on 1st July, 1909, and invalid pensions on 15th December, 1910. Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years' residence in Australia. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia. Fortnightly rate £6 from 1st November, 1951.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
1950–51.						
New South Wales (c)	458,829	930,697	1,373	2,785	16,872,169	102 4
Victoria	301,805	605,673	1,330	2,668	10,948,350	97 11
Queensland ..	165,465	360,122	1,366	2,973	6,973,906	116 11
South Australia (d)	102,711	206,843	1,395	2,810	3,782,174	104 1
Western Australia..	81,598	172,186	1,404	2,963	3,269,549	114 5
Tasmania ..	40,229	89,241	1,382	3,065	1,733,775	120 7
Abroad	210	415	..	..	4,691	..
Total 1950–51 ..	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,365	2,805	43,584,614	104 11
1949–50 ..	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337,363	75 5
1948–49 ..	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323,413	62 5
1947–48 ..	586,415	1,029,777	760	1,335	19,425,518	50 10
1946–47 ..	559,730	986,814	738	1,302	19,862,933	52 10

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—23,753 in 370 institutions at 30th June, 1951; 22,397 in 375 institutions at 30th June, 1950; 21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949; 20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948; 19,743 in 355 institutions at 30th June, 1947. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (i) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (ii) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (iii) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable at 30th June.	Average Fortnightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during Year.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per Head of Population.(b)
				£ s. d.	£	s. d.
1950–51.						
New South Wales(c)	16,975	51	7,651	4 10 9	1,971,798	12 0
Victoria	10,631	47	3,817	4 9 9	1,195,631	10 8
Queensland ..	6,799	56	3,028	4 12 10	793,721	13 4
South Australia(d)..	3,402	46	1,344	4 10 5	389,414	10 9
Western Australia..	2,789	48	1,198	4 11 2	316,165	11 1
Tasmania ..	1,366	47	679	4 11 6	161,357	11 3
Total 1950–51 ..	41,962	50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828,086	11 7
1949–50 ..	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,420,566	11 0
1948–49 ..	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388,468	11 3
1947–48 ..	43,025	56	17,732	3 8 11	3,904,086	10 3
1946–47 ..	42,742	56	16,702	2 19 1	3,366,288	8 11

(a) Excludes nine (1950–51), fourteen (1949–50), eleven (1948–49), six (1947–48) and thirteen (1946–47) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. Provision is made for payment of pensions, subject to income and property qualifications, to the following classes of:—"A" Class—a widow who has one or more children under 16 years of age—£3 5s. per week; "B" Class—a widow not less than 50 years of age and without children under 16 years of age—£2 10s. per week; "C" Class—a widow without children and in necessitous circumstances—£2 10s. per week for 26 weeks after husband's death; and "D" Class—a woman whose husband has been in prison for over six months, maintaining children under 16 years or who is not less than 50 years of age—£2 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1947(b) ..	73,110	50,730	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,026,459
1948 ..	68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	(c)	d 177,566	2,854,018
1949 ..	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	(c)	e 177,955	2,828,849
1950 ..	73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	(c)	f 189,733	3,007,906
1951 ..	72,003	50,210	29,155	17,864	14,986	7,250	(c)	g 191,587	3,057,519

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1948, the means test was abolished. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad. (e) Includes 70 claims paid abroad. (f) Includes 40 claims paid abroad. (g) Includes 119 claims paid abroad.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit *see* page 88.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1946–47	**172,141**	**159,060**	**441,048**	**20,064**	**110,700**	**7,809**	**910,822**
1947–48	60,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,629
1948–49	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846
1949–50	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1950–51	25,324	7,731	22,485	350	5,360	1,194	62,444
Quarter ended—							
March, 1951	7,998	162	11,564	*Cr.* 142	1,166	216	20,964
June, 1951	5,777	1,935	4,588	173	1,073	175	13,721
September, 1951	4,421	763	4,134	74	855	227	10,474
December, 1951	2,703	1,571	10,146	92	719	182	15,413
March, 1952	9,037	1,493	51,326	184	1,134	126	63,300
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
1946–47	**258,782**	**182,184**	**106,631**	**74,471**	**56,050**	**33,246**	**711,364**
1947–48	302,987	209,128	103,521	79,110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1948–49	**302,298**	**196,548**	**118,789**	**76,620**	**62,569**	**39,002**	**795,826**
1949–50	307,315	217,782	111,840	83,826	58,323	36,928	816,014
1950–51	296,418	197,719	96,540	70,770	53,911	30,358	745,716
Quarter ended—							
March, 1951	**69,843**	48,858	24,336	15,919	13,416	7,397	179,769
June, 1951	70,575	43,991	19,778	17,787	12,958	7,101	172,190
September, 1951	66,236	37,338	38,947	18,576	13,639	6,342	181,078
December, 1951	68,204	53,486	27,341	19,786	11,467	6,738	187,022
March, 1952	59,215	45,958	32,810	15,043	12,525	5,322	170,873

(a) In addition £27,939 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1946–47; £56,518 during 1947–48; £135,754 during 1948–49; £424,338 during 1949–50, and £229,053 during 1950–51. Amounts paid to migrants are included in years 1947–48 to 1950–51. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act* 1944, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the *Social Services Consolidation Act* 1947–1951), provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases 20s. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensioners at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.			Expenditure during year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
1950–51.								
New South Wales(a)	66,214	97,887	17,112	181,213	3 5 0	1 8 10	2 2 0	9,446,734
Victoria ..	49,115	69,054	13,730	131,899	3 6 10	1 11 11	2 4 11	7,303,282
Queensland ..	21,919	34,755	5,199	61,873	3 3 11	1 6 3	1 19 7	3,016,499
South Australia(b)	16,880	29,200	3,867	49,947	3 9 4	1 6 9	2 1 2	2,452,245
Western Australia	17,665	29,272	4,090	51,027	3 0 1	1 4 8	1 16 11	2,272,533
Tasmania ..	7,235	12,496	1,676	21,407	4 7 10	1 9 8	2 9 4	1,297,490
United Kingdom	1,423	1,651	1,327	4,401	3 17 4	3 8 2	3 11 1	367,085
Elsewhere ..	380	338	142	860	3 7 11	2 7 9	2 16 8	35,850
Total 1950–51	180,831	274,653	47,143	502,627	3 6 4	1 9 1	2 2 6	26,191,718
1949–50..	174,544	249,554	47,158	471,256	2 10 4	1 4 2	1 13 10	20,864,179
1948–49..	166,116	227,441	46,558	440,115	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6	18,754,492
1947–48..	158,773	210,435	46,393	415,601	2 1 7	1 2 11	1 10 1	16,262,773
1946–47..	152,370	196,030	46,237	394,637	2 0 0	1 2 5	1 9 3	15,055,640
1938–39..	77,151	144,571	27,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8	7,819,289

(ii) Service Pensions.

Place of Payment and year.	Number of Pensions Current at 30th June.						Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.	Expenditure during year.
	Age (Members of Forces).	Permanently Unemployable.		Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.		Total.		
		Members of Forces.	Dependants.	Members of Forces.	Dependants.			
							£ s. d.	£
1950–51.								
New South Wales(a)	2,889	1,282	1,093	121	160	5,545	3 15 10	515,730
Victoria ..	1,604	1,002	949	90	122	3,767	3 12 11	332,924
Queensland ..	1,329	865	645	18	28	2,885	3 16 6	265,754
South Australia(b)	585	514	487	21	35	1,642	3 12 9	155,384
Western Australia	892	599	481	24	26	2,022	3 11 0	184,744
Tasmania ..	157	230	256	5	3	651	3 3 6	52,722
Total 1950–51	7,456	4,492	3,911	279	374	16,512	3 13 11	1,507,258
1949–50..	7,448	4,608	3,598	299	385	16,338	3 7 6	1,431,687
1948–49..	7,070	4,613	3,699	271	365	16,018	3 7 11	1,328,955
1947–48..	6,610	4,660	3,791	271	358	15,690	2 19 3	1,238,112
1946–47..	5,894	4,312	3,657	254	358	14,475	2 13 0	904,120
1938–39..	3,397	3,393	4,667	619	1,032	13,108	1 5 10	407,127

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

(Number.)

State, &c., and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
STATE SCHOOLS.				
1949.				
New South Wales (*a*) ..	2,603	12,563	362,258	319,646
Victoria	2,145	8,899	218,308	195,453
Queensland	1,556	5,533	153,550	128,717
South Australia	728	3,285	78,982	71,996
Western Australia	522	2,365	65,676	60,504
Tasmania	315	1,409	37,346	33,465
Northern Territory (*b*) ..	5	36	1,136	1,019
Australia 1949	7,874	34,090	917,256	810,800
1948	7,971	33,287	869,861	770,554
1947	8,191	32,820	846,105	754,799
1946	8,271	32,753	834,341	731,058
1945	8,447	31,061	825,748	726,440
1939	9,940	31,199	859,663	744,095
PRIVATE SCHOOLS. (*c*)				
1949.				
New South Wales (*a*) ..	716	5,638	118,560	106,672
Victoria	472	3,015	86,096	(*d*) 77,486
Queensland	250	1,783	41,106	37,177
South Australia	146	920	18,426	16,424
Western Australia	198	798	20,280	18,988
Tasmania	59	360	8,497	7,121
Northern Territory (*b*) ..	2	12	341	296
Australia 1949	1,843	12,526	293,306	264,164
1948	1,835	12,408	281,354	251,092
1947	1,850	12,496	280,543	257,430
1946	1,827	12,157	276,561	252,726
1945	1,828	11,850	273,571	249,734
1939	1,863	11,496	250,860	219,171

(*a*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) 30th June, 1950. (*c*) Includes all schools not wholly under State control. (*d*) Estimated.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.	Degrees Conferred.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
			1950.			
Sydney	403	447	9,383	1,942	992,469	975,060
Melbourne	347	233	9,003	1,356	1,068,600	1,097,580
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	189	169	4,245	469	535,657	511,634
Adelaide	128	51	4,664	339	430,726	432,877
Western Australia (Perth)	98	50	1,840	275	327,864	323,936
Tasmania (Hobart) ..	64	10	670	125	167,442	171,439
New England University College (Armidale, N.S.W.)	41	19	243	..	101,111	100,760
Canberra University College	19	28	331	..	38,986	39,582
N.S.W. University of Technology (Sydney) ..	9	83	251	..	94,123	93,734
Total 1950	1,298	1,090	30,630	4,506	3,756,978	3,746,602
1949	1,210	1,182	31,753	3,607	3,134,794	3,298,102
1948	1,219	1,028	32,453	2,863	2,830,177	2,869,093
1947	1,087	960	30,477	2,600	2,297,165	2,375,401
1946	887	950	25,585	1,854	2,001,324	1,901,200
1939	609	675	14,236	1,802	989,791	974,394

POLICE AND PRISONS.

(Number.)

State, &c., and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners at End of Period.
	1949.		
New South Wales	4,382	(a) 15	(a) 1,854
Victoria	2,597	9	993
Queensland (a)	2,040	7	423
South Australia	(a) 996	15	234
Western Australia (a)	759	21	333
Tasmania (a)	363	2	122
Northern Territory (a)	58	2	41
Australian Capital Territory ..	43	..	..
Total 1949	11,238	71	4,000
1948	10,850	72	3,682
1947	10,368	73	3,541
1946	9,880	72	3,834
1945	9,515	71	3,735
1939	9,566	74	3,336

(a) Year ended 30th June following.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State, &c., and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (b)	Revenue.	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
PUBLIC HOSPITALS (OTHER THAN MENTAL).							
1949–50.							
New South Wales	251	18,257	3,064	8,706	343,997	9,890,425	9,939,274
Victoria ..	94	9,851	1,491	5,048	157,941	6,019,340	6,457,403
Queensland ..	126	7,995	503	4,236	163,233	4,137,048	4,954,420
South Australia ..	59	3,336	437	1,690	54,334	1,859,475	1,906,566
Western Australia	92	3,994	214	1,730	67,483	2,038,793	1,962,077
Tasmania ..	25	1,942	186	759	31,841	890,141	876,981
Aust. Cap. Terr...	1	184	22	66	4,566	108,368	108,473
Total 1949–50	648	45,559	5,917	22,235	823,395	24,943,590	26,205,194
1948–49	624	44,155	5,471	21,245	730,009	19,465,458	20,661,275
1947–48	612	43,473	5,336	20,153	719,956	17,392,541	17,805,479
1946–47	604	42,601	5,199	18,411	703,488	13,943,952	14,096,849
1945–46	586	42,286	4,618	17,225	667,927	11,865,140	11,473,195
1938–39	563	35,711	4,059	13,582	552,051	7,106,642	6,351,055
MENTAL HOSPITALS.							
1949–50.							
New South Wales	13	11,854	46	1,917	13,693	334,646	2,259,425
Victoria ..	9	6,762	56	1,148	8,133	202,822	2,359,675
Queensland ..	4	4,196	10	792	4,920	66,909	755,756
South Australia ..	2	2,317	7	394	2,592	72,420	399,173
Western Australia	4	1,506	5	280	1,743	38,932	288,691
Tasmania ..	1	762	4	163	929	9,676	176,236
Total 1949–50	33	27,397	128	4,694	32,010	725,405	6,238,956
1948–49	33	27,272	116	4,487	31,503	593,601	4,484,879
1947–48	34	27,219	108	4,198	31,106	508,201	3,575,676
1946–47	33	26,984	99	4,078	31,083	457,131	2,893,208
1945–46	33	26,520	95	3,803	30,926	428,951	2,579,399
1938–39	35	25,654	92	4,922	29,941	262,817	1,903,817

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in out-door or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patients treated at public hospitals (other than mental) during 1949–50 were as follows:—New South Wales, 927,459; Victoria, 404,743; Queensland, 1948–49, 418,674; South Australia, 102,055; Western Australia, 108,161 (estimated); Tasmania, 80,444; Australian Capital Territory, 11,028; Australia, 2,052,564.

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits. Not Bearing Interest.	Deposits. Bearing Interest.	Deposits. Total.	Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)								
1947–48	..	44,549	13,873	58,422	..	335	3,697	62,454
1948–49	..	52,346	13,214	65,560	..	5,263	7,972	78,795
1949–50	..	72,311	14,775	87,086	..	14,282	18,684	120,052
1950–51	..	93,603	19,405	113,008	..	17,279	19,023	149,310
Quarter ended—								
March, 1951 ..	..	98,050	18,229	116,279	..	18,668	21,059	156,006
June, ,, ..	..	105,507	23,542	129,049	..	17,127	30,641	176,817
September, ,, ..	..	93,986	22,042	116,028	..	16,974	10,558	143,560
December, ,, ..	..	107,828	20,018	127,846	..	17,029	9,955	154,830
March, 1952 ..	..	97,853	18,630	116,483	..	17,513	29,440	163,436
Month of—								
January, 1952 ..	..	100,116	17,956	118,072	..	17,661	11,714	147,447
February, ,, ..	..	96,258	18,762	115,020	..	17,448	29,535	162,003
March, ,, ..	..	96,618	19,341	115,959	..	17,394	51,503	184,856
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.(d)								
1938–39(e)	2,644	118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	3,065	324,398
1947–48	732	471,604	201,892	673,496	158	11,934	8,423	694,743
1948–49	729	565,140	211,262	776,402	158	32,522	10,576	820,387
1949–50	729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501
1950–51	729	896,499	247,727	1,144,226	158	50,259	18,240	1,213,612
Quarter ended—								
March, 1951 ..	729	962,214	247,676	1,209,890	158	50,484	20,614	1,281,875
June, ,, ..	729	1,026,546	250,192	1,276,738	158	55,010	20,360	1,352,995
September, ,, ..	729	941,143	249,580	1,190,723	158	61,776	14,552	1,267,938
December, ,, ..	729	957,806	241,022	1,198,828	158	67,579	16,629	1,283,923
March, 1952 ..	729	992,352	236,164	1,228,516	158	62,750	14,540	1,306,693
Month of—								
January, 1952 ..	729	981,330	236,944	1,218,274	158	72,366	14,312	1,305,839
February, ,, ..	729	992,044	236,450	1,228,494	158	58,611	14,320	1,302,312
March, ,, ..	730	1,006,438	234,903	1,241,341	158	54,866	15,045	1,312,140
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.								
1947–48	16,476	12,522	5,434	17,956	..	411	456	35,299
1948–49	20,559	18,385	7,336	25,721	..	357	776	47,413
1949–50	20,206	23,025	10,080	33,105	..	174	1,245	54,730
1950–51	20,056	31,947	12,421	44,368	..	194	1,594	66,212
Quarter ended—								
March, 1951 ..	19,916	34,525	12,668	47,193	..	196	1,614	68,919
June, ,, ..	19,716	38,884	13,369	52,253	..	281	1,624	73,874
September, ,, ..	19,210	35,787	12,439	48,226	..	283	1,759	69,478
December, ,, ..	19,318	34,786	12,369	47,155	..	254	1,928	68,655
March 1952 ..	19,472	41,567	12,399	53,966	..	629	1,672	75,739
Month of—								
January, 1952 ..	19,480	39,032	11,880	50,912	..	489	1,845	72,726
February, ,, ..	19,471	43,014	12,024	55,038	..	558	1,722	76,789
March, ,, ..	19,463	43,287	13,424	56,711	..	877	1,407	78,458
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.								
1947–48	17,208	528,675	221,199	749,874	158	12,680	12,576	792,496
1948–49	21,288	635,871	231,812	867,683	158	38,142	19,324	946,595
1949–50	20,935	780,923	249,332	1,030,255	158	47,683	33,252	1,132,283
1950–51	20,785	1,022,049	279,553	1,301,602	158	67,732	38,857	1,429,134
Quarter ended—								
March, 1951 ..	20,645	1,094,789	278,573	1,373,362	158	69,348	43,287	1,506,800
June, ,, ..	20,445	1,170,937	287,103	1,458,040	158	72,418	52,625	1,603,686
September, ,, ..	19,939	1,070,916	284,061	1,454,977	158	79,033	26,869	1,480,976
December, ,, ..	20,047	1,100,420	273,409	1,373,829	158	84,862	28,512	1,507,408
March, 1952 ..	20,201	1,131,772	267,193	1,398,965	158	80,892	45,652	1,545,868
Month of—								
January, 1952 ..	20,209	1,120,478	266,780	1,387,258	158	90,516	27,871	1,526,012
February, ,, ..	20,200	1,131,316	267,236	1,398,552	158	76,617	45,577	1,541,104
March, ,, ..	20,193	1,146,343	267,668	1,414,011	158	73,137	67,955	1,575,454

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (c) Includes the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments. (d) Synonymous with group previously covered by term "Nine Trading Banks" as used since 1930. The number of banks has been reduced to seven by amalgamation. (e) Not strictly comparable with later figures.

Cheque-paying Banks—*continued.*

Average Assets within Australia.(*a*)

(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(*b*)	Special Account with C'w'lth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (*c*)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(*d*)									
1947–48	7,432	..	280	1,189	32,661	35	33,338	1,793	76,728
1948–49	6,871	..	399	461	34,461	66	49,230	1,675	93,163
1949–50	13,974	..	535	1,962	35,353	74	81,669	1,695	135,262
1950–51	8,401	..	847	24,127	27,100	80	102,426	2,325	165,306
Quarter ended—									
March, 1951 ..	10,552	..	983	26,461	26,611	89	104,958	2,445	172,099
June, ,, ..	6,965	..	877	45,458	18,449	108	117,141	2,500	191,498
September, ,, ..	7,743	..	807	32,500	11,395	193	105,675	2,719	161,032
December, ,, ..	20,571	..	999	27,725	11,093	211	109,461	3,006	173,066
March, 1952 ..	8,347	..	833	23,493	11,952	214	133,418	3,328	181,585
Month of—									
January 1952 ..	11,518	..	821	23,000	11,214	217	116,640	3,298	166,708
February ,, ..	6,598	..	772	24,050	11,214	215	133,613	3,368	179,830
March, ,, ..	6,131	..	909	23,550	13,612	211	154,196	3,328	201,937
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.(*e*)									
1938–39(*f*)	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	..	288,109	9,421	377,075
1947–48	44,390	262,258	12,254	18,089	65,606	1,874	329,850	17,154	751,475
1948–49	48,016	322,670	14,267	22,111	61,455	742	368,582	20,213	858,056
1949–50	51,960	377,006	17,683	26,502	83,813	536	403,890	18,272	979,662
1950–51	59,333	500,317	23,761	36,887	90,244	1,126	479,322	18,988	1,209,978
Quarter ended—									
March, 1951 ..	65,365	516,503	26,299	46,827	89,958	1,423	493,867	19,497	1,259,739
June, ,, ..	59,723	568,118	27,944	48,481	91,643	818	502,429	20,035	1,319,191
September, ,, ..	55,372	526,353	25,807	31,558	82,738	1,059	545,564	20,856	1,289,307
December, ,, ..	61,302	498,228	32,117	25,188	64,946	1,065	610,514	31,469	1,324,829
March, 1952 ..	65,681	461,380	29,954	34,192	62,555	1,071	651,372	40,714	1,346,919
Month of—									
January, 1952 ..	67,738	483,603	30,833	33,600	59,004	1,048	638,618	39,030	1,353,474
February, ,, ..	64,431	458,528	29,718	31,250	61,981	1,048	654,600	41,064	1,342,620
March, ,, ..	64,358	436,453	29,092	37,875	67,566	1,124	664,087	42,470	1,343,025
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
								(*g*)	
1947–48	3,128	1,430	1,150	869	10,546	179	31,470	2,614	51,386
1948–49	4,172	1,260	1,437	1,872	13,676	167	39,783	2,793	65,160
1949–50	4,039	2,626	1,188	1,048	13,135	225	46,236	3,890	72,387
1950–51	4,852	3,271	1,760	3,087	12,375	185	56,604	4,613	86,747
Quarter ended—									
March, 1951 ..	5,554	2,967	2,034	4,023	12,879	154	57,363	4,964	89,938
June, ,, ..	6,137	2,967	1,882	6,139	14,624	107	57,540	5,871	95,267
September, ,, ..	5,165	2,967	1,683	1,858	15,141	107	58,502	5,663	91,086
December, ,, ..	4,342	2,925	1,989	1,862	14,982	105	60,774	4,500	91,479
March, 1952 ..	6,144	2,448	1,828	4,712	14,745	105	62,902	5,943	98,827
Month of—									
January, 1952 ..	5,827	2,417	1,687	3,380	14,745	104	62,418	5,089	95,667
February, ,, ..	6,509	2,467	2,161	4,795	14,747	105	62,859	6,579	100,222
March, ,, ..	6,177	2,467	1,671	6,295	14,744	105	63,550	6,372	101,381
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1947–48	54,950	263,688	13,684	20,147	108,813	2,088	394,658	21,561	879,589
1948–49	59,059	323,930	16,103	24,444	109,592	975	457,595	24,681	1,016,379
1949–50	69,973	379,632	19,406	29,512	132,301	835	531,795	23,857	1,187,311
1950–51	72,586	503,588	26,368	64,101	129,719	1,391	638,352	25,926	1,462,031
Quarter ended—									
March, 1951 ..	81,471	519,470	29,316	77,311	129,448	1,666	656,188	26,906	1,521,776
June, ,, ..	72,825	571,085	30,703	100,078	124,716	1,033	677,110	28,406	1,605,956
September, ,, ..	68,280	529,320	28,297	65,916	109,274	1,359	709,741	29,238	1,541,425
December, ,, ..	86,215	501,153	35,105	54,775	91,021	1,381	780,749	38,975	1,589,374
March, 1952 ..	80,172	463,828	32,615	62,397	89,252	1,390	847,692	49,985	1,627,331
Month of—									
January, 1952 ..	85,083	486,020	33,341	59,980	84,963	1,369	817,676	47,417	1,615,849
February, ,, ..	77,538	460,995	32,651	60,095	87,942	1,368	851,672	51,011	1,622,672
March, ,, ..	76,666	438,920	31,672	67,720	95,922	1,440	881,833	52,170	1,646,343

(*a*) Averages of assets at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (*b*) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (*c*) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (*d*) *See* footnote (*c*), on previous page. (*e*) *See* footnote (*d*), on previous page. (*f*) *See* footnote (*e*), on previous page. (*g*) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia deposit with State Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

(Averages of weekly figures.)

(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
1947–48	22,245	175,845	198,090	263,688	28,018	142,014	196,694	419,857
1948–49	24,912	178,649	203,561	323,930	29,764	174,647	336,175	356,260
1949–50	27,926	194,272	222,198	379,632	30,661	200,345	434,018	348,965
1950–51	32,725	219,045	251,770	503,248	34,696	238,230	596,276	366,570
Quarter ended—								
March, 1951 ..	34,681	222,686	257,367	519,470	39,403	246,868	597,242	399,212
June, ,, ..	34,969	234,763	269,732	571,086	34,035	279,346	698,834	371,017
September, ,, ..	35,308	244,663	279,971	529,320	28,883	281,004	692,001	356,182
December, ,, ..	39,207	255,167	294,374	499,205	31,198	279,794	531,864	495,452
March, 1952 ..	39,828	258,162	297,990	463,828	35,188	264,075	349,332	618,630
Month of—								
January, 1952 ..	43,481	257,940	301,421	486,020	33,417	267,440	386,310	615,937
February, ,, ..	38,200	256,646	294,846	460,995	36,196	259,922	335,834	627,488
March, ,, ..	36,892	259,954	296,846	438,920	36,395	264,020	316,609	613,139

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1947–48(b)	69,360	61,197	19,864	12,710	8,671	3,947	142	175,891
1948–49	83,082	74,267	24,365	15,481	10,696	4,699	205	212,795
1949–50	104,876	97,758	29,482	19,326	13,744	5,605	265	271,056
1950–51	145,110	134,925	39,011	26,844	19,250	7,370	373	372,883
Quarter ended—								
March, 1951 ..	149,407	138,337	37,912	29,147	21,698	7,746	383	384,630
June, ,, ..	165,665	158,448	44,661	30,323	20,955	8,687	427	429,166
September, ,, ..	150,678	135,147	41,332	27,606	19,395	8,440	437	383,035
December, ,, ..	169,263	151,920	44,959	32,380	22,175	8,725	475	429,897
March, 1952 ..	150,836	142,231	37,865	31,440	23,720	8,746	456	395,294
Month of—								
January, 1952 ..	146,236	133,257	36,491	27,154	24,458	7,442	427	375,465
February ,, ..	155,300	153,449	38,360	33,923	24,253	8,951	452	414,688
March, ,, ..	152,122	142,231	39,086	34,314	22,266	10,171	497	400,687

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. (b) From January, 1948, debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1948 ..	236,964	226,401	84,836	73,613	36,183	21,572	649	1,100	681,318
1949 ..	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,176	37,535	22,413	726	1,211	714,232
1950 ..	258,874	257,121	92,201	87,695	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,085
1951 ..	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
Mar., 1951	278,681	273,553	98,358	94,983	43,300	26,350	924	1,700	817,849
June, ,,	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
Sept., ,,	288,882	286,812	100,683	99,435	45,715	28,118	1,022	1,725	852,392
Dec., ,,	293,201	290,163	101,666	100,570	46,033	28,494	993	1,761	862,881
Jan., 1952	295,325	292,976	101,380	101,596	46,302	28,747	992	1,754	869,072
Feb., ,,	296,916	294,063	100,845	102,278	46,348	29,206	1,006	1,763	872,425
Mar., ,,	297,713	294,814	100,489	102,404	46,261	29,393	997	1,785	873,856
COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.									
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1948 ..	236,964	48,620	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,373
1949 ..	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,535	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
1950 ..	258,874	58,441	92,201	16,657	39,612	9,144	859	1,451	477,239
1951 ..	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
Mar., 1951	278,681	65,591	98,358	19,392	43,300	10,151	924	1,700	518,097
June, ,,	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
Sept., ,,	288,882	70,020	100,683	20,822	45,715	10,691	1,022	1,725	539,560
Dec., ,,	293,201	71,690	101,666	21,341	46,033	10,807	993	1,761	547,492
Jan., 1952	295,325	72,759	101,380	21,621	46,302	10,890	992	1,754	551,023
Feb., ,,	296,916	73,485	100,845	21,882	46,348	10,985	1,006	1,763	553,230
Mar., ,,	297,713	74,247	100,489	22,020	46,261	11,067	997	1,785	554,579

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of March, 1952, was £43,462,000.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	27th Mar., 1939.	30th Mar., 1949.	29th Mar., 1950.	28th Mar., 1951.	30th Jan., 1952.	27th Feb., 1952.	26th Mar., 1952.
10s.	4,112	8,273	8,551	9,202	9,413	9,374	9,440
£1	20,994	64,566	65,650	70,623	70,159	68,747	68,398
£5	11,496	81,802	91,527	114,371	133,357	134,355	136,623
£10	5,094	51,097	58,985	75,624	81,826	81,572	82,218
£20	109	8	7	7	7	7	7
£50	1,254	74	68	64	59	59	59
£100	2,241	131	76	67	63	63	62
£1,000	2,230	654	199	313	337	794	664
Held by banks	14,821	24,372	27,623	35,775	37,986	36,584	36,392
,, public	32,709	182,233	197,440	234,496	257,235	258,387	261,079
Total ..	47,530	206,605	225,063	270,271	295,221	294,971	297,471

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st MARCH, 1952.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operated.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
General Banking Division—			
Overdraft—General	4¼	–.11.34	4½
Local Government Authorities	4	1.7.40	4¼
Housing Loans (Crédit Foncier)	3⅞	2.1.46	(*a*)
Rural Credits Department	(*b*) 3½	1.1.40	3¾
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years	4	27.9.43	(*a*)
21 to 41 years	4⅛	27.9.43	(*a*)
Industrial Finance Department Overdraft	4¼	2.1.46	(*a*)
Commonwealth Savings Bank—Loans to Local Government Authorities	4⅛	1.9.51	3½
Trading Banks Overdraft	4½	1.1.47	4¾
Pastoral Companies—Overdraft	5	1.1.47	5¼
Building Societies and Co-operative Societies Loans	5	1.12.45	5¼
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	4½	1.1.47	4¾
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	3¾	21.8.51	3⅛
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	¾	1.5.49	1
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months	½	11.8.44	1
6 months	¾	11.8.44	1¼
12 months	1	1.12.45	1¼
24 months—			
First £10,000	1½	1.12.45	1¾
Amount in excess of £10,000	1	1.12.45	1¾
Savings Bank—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
On First £500—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2	1.1.35	2¼
State Savings Bank of Victoria	2	1.1.35	2¼
Trustee Savings Bank, Hobart and Launceston (*c*)	2¼	1.4.42	2¾
Savings Bank of South Australia	2¼	7.4.42	2½
On amounts in excess of £500, but not exceeding £1,000(*d*)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	1	1.12.45	1¼
State Savings Bank of Victoria	1	1.12.45	1½
Savings Bank of South Australia	1¼	7.12.45	1½

(*a*) No previous rate. Present rates have operated from commencement of Department. (*b*) Rate on Government guaranteed loans reduced to 3¼ per cent. from 1st January, 1947. (*c*) Interest is not paid on amounts in excess of £450. (*e*) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of £1,000 except on deposits in Friendly and other Society Accounts.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank.	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban Securities. (b)
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).		Short-dated 2 Years. (a)	Long-dated 12 Years. (a)	
1938–39 ..	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.0	1.75	(c) 3.67	(c) 3.84	5.5
1946–47 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(d)1.50	2.0	1.00	1.93	3.21	4.5
1947–48 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	2.34	3.16	4.4
1948–49 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.96	2.07	3.12	4.4
1949–50 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	1.95	3.13	4.4
1950–51 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	1.99	3.21	4.4
Month of—									
March, 1951	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.02	3.27	4.4
June, ,,	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.05	3.51	4.4
September, ,,	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.04	3.83	4.4
December, ,,	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	1.99	3.75	4.4
January, 1952	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.04	3.82	4.4
February, ,,	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.03	3.82	4.4
March, ,,	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.00	3.81	4.4

(a) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (b) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown. (c) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years, and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity. (d) For December, 1945 and onward 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1938–39.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	March, 1951.	March, 1952.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.55	125.63	125.63	125.63	125.63	125.79
New Zealand	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	100.59	121.17	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.76	3.20	2.44	2.23	2.23	2.22
Canada	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.78	3.20	2.62	2.37	2.33	2.22
Belgium	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.94	139.68	121.26	110.71	110.71	110.41
Denmark	Kroner to £A.1 ..	17.78	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.30
France	Francs to £A.1 ..	141.21	798.67	797.23	776.50	776.50	780.83
Holland	Florins to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.47	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.37
Java	Guilders to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.47	8.44	(a)	(a)	(a)
Philippines	Pesos to £A.1 ..	7.53	6.41	4.89	4.44	4.44	4.41
Norway	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.80	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82
Noumea	Francs to £A.1 ..	(b)	159.00	145.64	141.75	141.75	140.65
Sweden	Kronor to £A.1 ..	15.41	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.48
Switzerland	Francs to £A.1 ..	16.59	13.77	10.61	9.71	9.71	9.69
Hong Kong	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.88	18.95	18.83	18.90	18.91	18.92
India	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.60	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77
Pakistan	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(c)	22.77	32.02	32.69	32.69	32.69
Ceylon	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(d)	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.81
Singapore	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.22	35.48	35.44	35.54	35.55	35.55

(a) Quotations suspended. (b) Not available. (c) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India. (d) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1948. Previously part of India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(a)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
1939	142,145	48,258	385,498	18,542	66,800	76,902	24,088	262,096	12,132	36,220
1947–48	242,053	120,920	322,976	29,906	150,826	85,472	34,606	210,114	13,435	48,041
1948–49	242,418	127,423	303,046	29,492	156,915	92,783	39,863	213,682	14,514	54,377
1949–50	246,455	146,918	299,992	30,104	177,022	99,469	45,793	227,525	15,522	61,315
1950–51	259,705	182,475	272,561	29,072	211,547	108,733	51,827	221.826	15,779	67,606
Quarter ended—										
March, 1951 ..	48,608	34,102	52,424	5,705	39,807	24,276	11,890	50,421	3,755	15,645
June ,, ..	71,089	54,906	70,100	7,858	62,764	26,539	13,627	56,850	4,000	17,627
September, ,, ..	83,268	63,688	79,052	9,341	73,029	28,062	14,560	51,601	3,545	18,105
December, ,, ..	75,559	61,861	66,355	7,981	69,842	26,482	13,930	62,352	4,526	18,456
March, 1952 ..	54,218	39,549	59,954	7,365	46,914	27,153	14,566	56,995	4,302	18,868
Month of—										
January, 1952 ..	12,675	9,102	8,110	970	10,072	8,982	4,611	20,335	1,642	6,253
February, ,, ..	18,206	13,932	21,745	2,641	16,573	8,750	4,886	15,719	1,166	6,052
March, ,, ..	23,337	16,515	30,099	3,754	20,269	9,421	5,069	20,941	1,494	6,563

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted. (£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(a)			Claims, &c., Paid.(b)			New Loans Granted.(c)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939 ..	13,720	6,490	20,210	9,998	3,631	13,629	(d)
1947–48 ..	27,091	10,920	38,011	12,527	5,647	18,174	12,681
1948–49 ..	30,475	11,598	42,073	13,339	5,964	19,303	17,707
1949–50 ..	34,525	12,034	46,559	14,687	6,149	20,836	33,334
1950–51 ..	38,517	12,523	51,040	15,715	5,896	21,611	46,714
Quarter ended—							
March, 1951	8,636	2,795	11,431	3,503	1,313	4,816	10,801
June, ,,	10,770	3,193	13,963	4,166	1,512	5,678	13,214
September, ,,	11,040	3,263	14,303	4,307	1,626	5,933	15,414
December, ,,	10,548	3,613	14,161	4,336	1,626	5,962	11,931
March, 1952	10,144	3,013	13,157	4,160	1,568	5,728	9,765
Month of—							
January, 1952	3,281	745	4,026	1,302	427	1,729	3,244
February, ,,	3,251	1,118	4,369	1,369	558	1,927	3,418
March, ,,	3,612	1,150	4,762	1,489	583	2,072	3,103

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (c) Excludes advances of premiums. (d) Not available.

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES. AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1938–39 ..	1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835
1946–47 ..	1,012	4,486	1,202	5,186	1,063	4,165	1,287	5,220
1947–48 ..	1,118	4,828	1,470	6,083	1,222	4,707	1,479	5,845
1948–49 ..	1,371	6,229	1,706	7,476	1,417	5,828	1,780	7,537
1949–50 ..	1,726	7,972	1,942	8,716	1,480	6,209	1,965	8,662
1950–51 ..	1,769	8,200	1,911	8,601	1,430	6,169	1,992	8,707
Six months ended—								
December, 1950	922	4,229	995	4,440	734	3,181	999	4,349
December, 1951	963	4,343	1,040	4,559	704	3,083	1,019	4,529

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.

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NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1950.								
New South Wales ..	1,608	178	1,329	715	1,570	192	712	275
Victoria	988	98	1,553	750	232	115	552	190
Queensland	155	176	358	194	228	59	430	54
South Australia ..	667	105	605	156	1,363	121	411	37
Western Australia ..	129	124	584	90	32	43	457	80
Tasmania	184	175	93	42	181	148	43	21
Northern Territory ..	18	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	3,749	856	4,522	1,947	3,608	678	2,605	657
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1951.								
New South Wales ..	1,684	182	1,490	891	1,690	211	520	194
Victoria	1,137	139	1,572	895	228	164	503	185
Queensland	170	170	464	200	277	62	325	52
South Australia ..	749	108	607	236	1,445	100	440	52
Western Australia ..	148	144	671	151	55	41	534	53
Tasmania	193	175	89	40	170	120	19	12
Northern Territory ..	12	..	19	..	3	..	..	..
Total	4,093	918	4,912	2,413	3,868	698	2,341	548
Total—1950–51 ..	6,980	1,612	9,084	3,989	6,723	1,326	5,405	1,295
„ 1949–50 ..	6,447	1,520	7,686	3,576	6,419	1,207	5,061	1,388
„ 1948–49 ..	6,683	1,451	5,860	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,426	1,366
„ 1947–48 ..	7,305	1,484	4,982	1,916	7,109	1,261	4,532	1,245
„ 1938–39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1952.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight is prepaid in Australia.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator)	7s. 9d. U.K. / 8s. 2d. Cont. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)	1 $\frac{33}{56}$d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	230s. per ton measurement.
Meats—	
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	1 $\frac{33}{56}$d. per lb.
Lamb	2 $\frac{33}{56}$d. ,, ,,
Mutton	2 $\frac{5}{16}$d. ,, ,,
Rabbits and Hares	180s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	155s. ,, ,, ,,
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases)	155s. ,, ,, ,,
Milk and Cream (condensed)	155s. ,, ,, ,,
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Sugar (Refined)	247s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams	122s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	155s. ,, ,, ,,
Dried Fruits	122s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—	
Apples	9s. 7d. per bushel case.
Oranges	9s. 7d. ,, ,, ,,
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—	
Bulk	115s. per ton weight.
Bagged	122s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Barley	125s. ,, ,, ,,
Oats	147s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Maize	130s. ,, ,, ,,
Grain and Pulse, prepared—	
Flour, Wheaten	125s. ,, ,, ,,
Bran	145s. ,, ,, ,,
Pollard	137s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Rice (clean, husked)	130s. ,, ,, ,,
WINE	155s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Hides and Skins—	
Calf	1 $\frac{5}{16}$d. per lb.
Sheep	1 $\frac{27}{56}$d. ,, ,,
Rabbit	3¾d. ,, ,,
Other	3¾d. ,, ,,
Pearl-shell	155s. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	2.57d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	3.24d. ,, ,, ,,
Tops	3.083d. per lb. (net).
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—	
Compressed Fodder	155s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	155s. per ton weight.
Copra	252s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	155s. ,, ,, ,,
Raw Cotton (in bales)	2¼d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—	
Apparel and Attire	155s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	272s. 6d. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS AND WAXES—	
Oils—	
Eucalyptus	155s. per ton measurement.
Other	175s. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	175s. ,, ,, ,,
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	155s. per ton measurement.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1952—*continued.*

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	
Ore (in casks)—	
£20 or over per ton	185s. per ton weight.
Under £20 per ton	102s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Zinc—	
Ex Risdon	105s. ,, ,, ,,
Other than above	82s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Dust (in cases)	365s. ,, ,, ,,
Sheet (in cases)	160s. ,, ,, ,,
Copper	115s. ,, ,, ,,
Lead	82s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Steel—	
Billets (up to 30 feet)	127s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Tyres	137s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	77s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—	
Rubber	140s. per ton measurement.
Leather	340s. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	
Timber—	
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	77s. 5d. per 100 super. feet.
,, over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	83s. 2d. ,, ,, ,,
,, over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	89s. 4d. ,, ,, ,,
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	45s. 7d. ,, ,, ,,
EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS	155s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY	155s. ,, ,, ,,
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—	
Fertilizers	155s. ,, ,, ,,
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Soap	155s. ,, ,, ,,
Casein	245s. ,, ,, ,,
SPECIE	15s per cent.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 31st MARCH, 1952.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From— Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	126 6	..	140 0	..
Sydney	126 6	..	..	125 0	..
Melbourne	140 0	125 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	141 6	133 0	..	115 0	..
Fremantle	149 6(*a*)	142 0	..	134 0	..
Hobart	131 0	115 0	..	104 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	243 6(*b*)	115 0	..	90 0	..
Auckland	142 7	133 10	..	133 10	302 8
Wellington	142 7(*c*)	133 10(*c*)	..	133 10(*c*)	302 8(*c*)
Lyttleton	142 7	133 10	218 3(*c*)	133 10	218 3(*c*)
Dunedin	142 7	133 10	218 3(*c*)	133 10	218 3(*c*)
New Hebrides—Vila	..	260 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	..	300 0	..	..	..
Papua—					
Port Moresby	190 0	190 0	..	..	..
Samarai	190 0	190 0	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	220 0	220 0	..	..	..
Rabaul	200 0	200 0	..	..	..

(*a*) Plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped. (*b*) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (*c*) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC AT 30th JUNE.

(Miles.)

Government.	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales	6,114 (69)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,113 (54)	6,113 (54)	6,113 (54)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,725 (13)	4,697 (13)	4,687 (13)	4,686 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,566 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (135)	6,560 (135)
South Australia..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,553 (51)	2,553
Western Australia	4,378 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,321 (277)	4,252 (277)	4,228 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	641 (117)	614 (117)	614 (117)	613 (117)	613 (117)
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,179 (648)	27,123 (648)	27,053 (648)	26,979 (647)	26,954 (596)

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Government.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	17,033	18,266	18,498	18,689	19,132	(b)
New South Wales ..	147,617	157,231	165,839	173,100	181,724	(b)
Victoria	52,449	53,764	54,434	55,789	58,801	(b)
Queensland ..	38,419	41,097	41,506	42,118	43,892	(b)
South Australia ..	29,733	30,975	31,478	32,568	33,267	(b)
Western Australia ..	26,022	27,062	27,497	28,006	31,524	(b)
Tasmania	2,140	3,151	2,931	3,258	3,397	(b)
Total(c) ..	315,860	333,993	344,630	355,975	374,184	(b)

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,128	6,121	6,113	6,113
Victoria	4,754	4,748	4,725	4,712	4,692	4,687
Queensland ..	6,567	6,566	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,549	2,553
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,348	4,348	4,321	4,252	4,228
Tasmania	658	641	614	614	613	613
Total ..	27,227	27,179	27,123	27,076	26,980	26,955

TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(d)

('000 miles.)

Commonwealth ..	902	1,513	1,602	1,667	1,670	1,841
New South Wales ..	30,106	(e) 37,500	(e) 38,958	(e) 40,502	(e) 41,369	(e) 38,112
Victoria	17,890	15,539	16,819	17,352	17,550	14,575
Queensland ..	13,927	(f) 16,145	(f) 14,883	(f) 17,443	(f) 17,674	(f) 18,562
South Australia ..	6,177	6,010	6,134	6,059	6,356	6,379
Western Australia ..	6,575	6,594	7,111	7,037	6,733	7,136
Tasmania	1,906	2,245	2,212	2,225	2,080	2,071
Total ..	77,483	85,546	87,719	92,285	93,432	88,676

(a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927, to 1st July, 1937, by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000). (b) Not yet available. (c) Includes £2,447,000 in the years 1938–39 and 1946–47 to 1949–50 and £2,444,569 in 1950–51, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States. (d) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages. (e) Estimated. (f) Partly estimated.

Government Railways—*continued.*

Government.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.
PASSENGER JOURNEYS. ('000.)						
Commonwealth ..	117	223	216	217	194	186
New South Wales ..	186,720	261,644	263,047	263,116	258,183	268,567
Victoria	142,124	170,165	182,210	176,555	182,101	141,313
Queensland ..	24,639	34,188	29,325	32,687	32,366	34,145
South Australia ..	17,529	19,827	19,067	18,210	17,385	17,177
Western Australia ..	11,415	13,879	13,928	12,624	11,188	11,543
Tasmania	2,297	3,252	2,974	3,295	3,231	3,182
Total ..	384,841	503,178	510,767	506,704	504,648	476,113
GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. ('000 tons.)						
Commonwealth ..	186	343	423	546	549	591
New South Wales ..	15,417	17,594	18,518	18,080	16,997	18,324
Victoria	5,976	7,562	8,440	8,859	9,125	7,539
Queensland ..	5,234	5,750	5,523	6,888	6,943	7,182
South Australia ..	2,640	3,215	3,560	3,793	3,692	3,794
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,577	2,858	2,737	2,843	3,033
Tasmania	844	896	817	801	770	861
Total ..	33,156	37,937	40,139	41,704	40,919	41,324
GROSS REVENUE.(*a*) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	547	1,099	1,237	1,673	1,875	2,153
New South Wales ..	19,146	30,353	36,906	39,663	40,122	49,448
Victoria	9,274	13,528	16,304	17,259	20,355	18,651
Queensland ..	7,798	11,033	11,532	15,392	15,988	19,772
South Australia ..	3,119	4,593	5,079	5,849	6,512	7,315
Western Australia ..	3,599	4,046	4,549	5,090	6,292	6,969
Tasmania	487	893	958	1,050	1,049	1,336
Total ..	43,970	65,545	76,565	85,976	92,193	105,644
WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	642	1,224	1,439	1,776	1,979	2,434
New South Wales ..	14,543	25,886	31,015	35,739	39,280	49,168
Victoria	8,060	12,916	15,225	17,816	19,984	20,815
Queensland ..	6,193	10,191	10,641	14,163	15,857	19,427
South Australia ..	2,931	5,045	5,947	7,237	8,440	9,992
Western Australia ..	2,911	4,424	5,526	6,612	7,387	8,932
Tasmania	678	1,253	1,455	1,613	1,728	2,009
Total ..	35,958	60,939	71,248	84,956	94,655	112,777
NET EARNINGS. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	— 95	—125	—202	— 103	— 104	— 281
New South Wales ..	4,603	4,467	5,891	3,924	842	280
Victoria	1,214	612	1,079	— 557	371	—2,164
Queensland ..	1,605	842	891	1,229	131	345
South Australia ..	188	—452	—868	—1,388	—1,928	—2,677
Western Australia ..	688	—378	—977	—1,522	—1,095	—1,963
Tasmania	—191	—360	—497	— 563	— 679	— 673
Total ..	8,012	4,606	5,317	1,020	—2,462	—7,133

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(*a*) Excludes governmental grants.

Government Railways—*continued.*

Tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1950.								
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,687	6,491	2,553	4,252	614	26,911
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	270	8,015	3,037	2,181	631	576	78	14,788
Goods, including live-stock and minerals	621	13,124	3,974	7,149	2,254	2,580	477	30,179
Miscellaneous ..	83	(c) 1,921	601	(d)	259	283	12	(e) 3,159
Total Revenue ..	974	f 23,060	7,612	9,330	3,144	3,439	567	48,126
Expenditure .. £'000	1,120	22,382	8,496	8,698	4,202	4,016	(g) 762	49,676
Train-miles run '000	878	19,522	6,528	9,470	2,901	3,640	1,063	44,002
Earnings per train-mile ..	22s. 2d.	23s. 7d.	23s. 4d.	19s. 8d.	21s. 8d.	18s. 11d.	10s. 8d.	21s. 10d.
Expenditure per train-mile	25s. 7d.	22s. 11d.	25s. 2d.	18s. 4d.	29s. 1d.	22s. 1d.	14s. 4d.	22s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	115.08	97.06	111.63	93.23	133.66	116.78	134.36	103.23
Passenger journeys '000	94	133,234	65,431	16,973	7,955	5,454	1,511	230,652
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	163	(h)	(h)	720	345	242	112	(i)
Other Minerals ..	5	(h)	(h)	283	246	123	(j)	(i)
Live-stock ..	34	(k) 628	225	384	104	84	14	1,473
Other Goods ..	79	9,014	2,822	2,597	955	1,042	306	16,815
Total Freight	281	9,642	3,047	3,984	1,650	1,491	432	20,527
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1951.								
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,686	6,491	2,553	4,228	613	26,885
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	360	9,426	4,416	2,328	799	694	84	18,107
Goods, including live-stock and minerals	1,018	19,478	6,396	9,215	3,210	3,785	688	43,790
Miscellaneous ..	108	(c) 2,636	832	(d)	344	368	18	(e) 4,306
Total Revenue ..	1,486	f 31,540	11,644	11,543	4,353	4,847	790	66,203
Expenditure .. £'000	1,488	29,058	13,712	11,088	6,187	5,208	(g) 1,020	67,761
Train-miles run '000	1,006	20,433	8,451	9,685	3,496	3,627	959	47,657
Earnings per train-mile	29s. 6d.	30s. 10d.	27s. 7d.	23s. 10d.	24s. 11d.	26s. 9d.	16s. 6d.	27s. 9d.
Expenditure per train-mile	29s. 7d.	28s. 5d.	32s. 5d.	22s. 11d.	35s. 5d.	28s. 1d.	21s. 3d.	28s. 5d.
Proportion of Expenditure to Earnings %	100.14	92.13	117.76	96.05	142.14	107.44	129.10	102.35
Passenger journeys '000	100	133,226	82,832	17,194	9,061	5,503	1,439	249,355
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	225	(h)	(h)	828	484	248	121	(i)
Other Minerals ..	6	(h)	(h)	329	289	170	(j)	(i)
Live-stock ..	45	(k) 659	283	315	122	77	10	1,511
Other Goods ..	93	9,464	4,058	2,301	1,253	1,105	186	18,460
Total Freight	369	10,123	4,341	3,773	2,148	1,600	317	22,671

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Included with Other Goods. (i) Not available. (j) Included with Coal and Coke. (k) Estimated.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

State and Year.	Average Route Mileage Open.	Car-Miles Run.	Passenger Journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
			1950–51.			
New South Wales	134	24,066	(a) 249,066	5,162	5,892	—730
Victoria	174	23,411	257,888	4,190	3,591	599
Queensland ..	67	9,350	108,359	1,675	1,518	157
South Australia ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Western Australia	48	3,438	34,443	(b)	585	(b)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total 1950–51 ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1949–50 ..	573	72,423	(a)(c)754,479	(c) 12,008	(c) 11,992	(c) 16
1948–49 ..	589	81,311	(a)(c)871,553	(c) 12,347	(c) 11,738	(c) 609
1947–48 ..	606	87,650	(a)(c)943,097	(c) 12,456	(c) 11,392	(c) 1,064
1946–47 ..	614	87,581	(a)(c)986,550	(c) 11,209	(c) 9,500	(c) 1,709
1938–39 ..	585	81,361	695,476	7,649	6,089	1,560

(a) Excludes passengers crossing Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond bridge section. (b) Not available. (c) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State and Year.	Route Mileage.	Bus Mileage.	Passenger Journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
		GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL.			
		1950–51.			
New South Wales ..	435	32,217	(a) 208,566	5,110	5,558
Victoria	67	7,626	67,442	1,032	1,042
Queensland	333	4,342	29,509	530	486
South Australia ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Western Australia ..	2,533	5,305	17,372	511	480
Tasmania	592	1,941	(c) 4,921	(c) 258	(c) 164
Aust. Capt. Terr. ..	11	949	5,148	104	139
Total 1950–51 ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1949–50 ..	3,208	54,102	(a)(c)324,225	(c) 6,395	(c) 6,579
1948–49 ..	3,268	48,958	(a)(c)308,374	(c) 5,499	(c) 5,690
1947–48 ..	2,454	38,115	(a)(c)249,042	(c) 3,862	(c) 4,109
1946–47 ..	1,062	31,716	(a)(c)214,202	(c) 2,725	3,000
		PRIVATE.(d)			
		1949–50.			
New South Wales ..	(b)	17,666	98,030	1,698	1,637
Victoria	(b)	18,968	83,288	1,351	(b)
South Australia ..	(b)	5,900	11,496	530	(b)
Western Australia ..	(b)	13,027	34,998	1,002	945
Total 1949–50 ..	(b)	55,561	227,812	4,581	(b)
1948–49(d) ..	(b)	51,676	200,937	4,033	(b)
1947–48(d) ..	(b)	31,202	115,807	2,455	(b)
1946–47(d) ..	(b)	28,400	109,867	2,106	(b)
1945–46(d) ..	(b)	24,407	100,782	1,901	(b)

(a) Excludes passengers crossing the Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond the bridge section. (b) Not available. (c) Excludes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services. (d) Includes New South Wales, Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only; Victoria, metropolitan area only as from year ended 31st December, 1949; South Australia, whole State; Western Australia, Perth district only in 1945–46 and the whole State thereafter.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1950-51.

State or Territory.	Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	312,453	185,041	46,851	544,345	748,343	4,617,402	587,218	1,191,852	6,396,472
Victoria ..	263,714	147,049	33,637	444,400	575,723	3,299,848	212,514	400,524	3,912,886
Queensland ..	115,432	103,341	22,011	240,784	252,366	1,947,078	95,433	568,687	2,611,198
South Australia	102,461	48,336	22,246	173,043	208,107	1,262,188	126,490	92,640	1,481,318
Western Australia	56,235	47,922	14,535	118,692	134,864	829,680	46,628	97,850	974,158
Tasmania ..	28,833	15,068	5,272	49,173	53,936	343,066	26,968	82,772	452,806
Northern Territory ..	1,155	2,684	552	4,391	4,645	7,711	2,125	..	9,836
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,327	1,616	580	5,523	7,837	26,102	4,085	299	30,486
Total 1950-51	883,610	551,057	145,684	1,580,351	1,985,821	12,333,075	1,101,461	2,434,624	15,869,160
Total 1949-50	768,558	501,721	133,979	1,404,258	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532
Total 1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AT 31st MARCH, 1952.

(Number.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	338,328	323,265	122,561	113,516	61,066	31,801	1,155	3,795	995,487
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	197,804	151,061	107,617	52,968	50,387	16,538	2,684	1,786	580,845
Motor Cycles	48,128	37,130	23,144	23,635	15,513	5,712	552	559	154,373
Total at 31st March, 1952	584,260	511,456	253,322	190,119	126,966	54,051	4,391	6,140	1,730,705
Total at 31st March, 1951	528,925	438,870	234,653	169,620	112,305	47,136	3,796	5,243	1,540,548
Total at 31st March, 1939	316,528	259,088	125,984	96,451	66,849	25,881	1,249	2,219	894,249

(a) At 30th June.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES DURING NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.

(Number.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars	33,383	32,447	11,006	10,684	6,620	3,195	390	93,725
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	20,057	18,019	8,128	5,106	4,294	1,572	166	59,342
Motor Cycles	5,131	4,638	2,616	3,133	2,334	783	76	18,711
Total nine months ended March, 1952 ..	58,571	55,104	21,750	18,923	13,248	5,550	632	173,778
Total nine months ended March, 1951 ..	64,766	47,941	26,511	19,515	13,708	5,576	825	178,842
Total nine months ended March, 1939 ..	23,163	18,348	10,189	6,373	2,628	2,268	248	63,217

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—			Six Months ended December—	
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.					
Registered Aircraft Owners(a)	149	359	351	(b) 362	(b) 318
Registered Aircraft(a)	296	779	838	(b) 864	(b) 746
Pilots' Licences—(a)					
Private	1,096	872	1,065	(b) 935	(b) 1,228
Commercial	346	469	441	(b) 428	(b) 472
Airline Transport	..	773	887	(b) 808	(b) 924
Navigators' Licences(a)	59	..	..	..	..
Flight Navigator	..	126	139	(b) 132	(b) 139
Radio Operators' Licences—(a)					
Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators	75	..	..	..	..
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators	..	..	..	..	..
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator	..	103	96	(b) 105	(b) 98
Radio Telephony Operator	..	950	1,024	(b) 1,002	(b) 1,072
Flight Engineers' Licences—(a)					
Flight Engineer	..	40	39	(b) 41	(b) 44
Ground Engineer's Licences(a)	525	1,684	1,643	(b) 1,662	(b) 1,677
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	71	183	184	(b) 183	(b) 183
Public	213	213	239	(b) 213	(b) 248
Emergency	147	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Flying Boat Bases	7	5	5	(b) 5	(b) 5
Accidents—					
Persons Killed	38	61	13	8	26
Persons Injured	15	22	36	15	10
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES: OPERATIONS.					
Hours flown (d)	No.	39,312	225,841	252,333	123,886	134,552
Miles flown	'000.	5,302	36,519	40,630	20,043	21,473
Paying passengers	No.	41,429	1,499,816	1,685,089	777,076	887,518
Paying passenger miles	'000.	22,423	590,429	669,087	308,584	353,243
Freight—						
Actual tons	tons	391	44,144	53,002	27,451	28,384
Ton miles	'000.	(e)	19,873	24,198	12,571	13,212
Mail—						
Actual tons	tons	(f) 64	2,594	2,887	1,716	1,481
Ton miles	'000.	(e)	1,250	1,333	768	674
OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS.(g)					
Route miles	No.	6,985	39,217	43,633	42,130	43,632
Hours flown	,,	12,686	40,692	48,947	24,074	25,732
Miles flown	'000.	1,736	8,768	10,500	5,166	5,473
Paying passengers	No.	5,350	59,832	87,599	38,131	47,676
Paying passenger miles	'000.	7,335	165,077	241,817	111,545	136,950
Freight—						
Actual tons	tons	6	1,121	1,976	854	1,086
Ton miles	'000.	(e)	4,001	6,214	2,961	3,198
Mail—						
Actual tons	tons	(e)	651	842	424	536
Ton miles	'000.	(e)	3,453	4,792	2,396	3,003

(a) At 30th June of year above each column. (b) At 31st December of year above each column. (c) Included above. (d) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd., and relates to subsidized services only. (e) Not available. (f) Net weight. (g) Incomplete.

Civil Aviation—*continued.*

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS, SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1951.

Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown ('000).	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles ('000).	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).
Australian-operated Services—									
British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney - Vancouver	8,379	3,202	842	5,481	24,274	58	284	28	190
Auckland-Vancouver	1,326 (6,399)	1,468	365	2,561	10,268	21	98	5	22
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney - London	15,064	6,582	1,598	7,724	42,141	141	811	238	2,115
Sydney - Norfolk Island ..	1,048	139	27	495	519	17	17	..	..
Sydney-Lae ..	3,430	3,449	557	7,875	9,500	206	255	24	37
Sydney-Suva ..	2,061	680	107	1,214	1,746	25	34	5	7
Sydney - Hong Kong-Japan ..	4,179 (1,966)	1,739	327	1,749	8,439	57	267	29	177
Sydney - Manila - Japan ..	3,911	2,607	520	2,995	14,759	48	247	50	218
Sydney - Singapore	(4,224)	1,653	350	781	2,117	175	724	7	20
Other Services—									
Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland - Sydney	1,342	2,265	426	8,515	11,427	241	324	85	113
Wellington-Sydney	1,390	1,462	273	6,177	8,592	82	114	63	101
Melbourne - Christchurch ..	1,502	486	81	2,109	3,168	15	23	2	3
Pan-American Airways—									
San Francisco-Sydney (*a*)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd.—									
Vancouver - Sydney (*a*)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total(*b*) ..	43,632	25,732	5,473	47,676	136,950	1,086	3,198	536	3,003

(*a*) Particulars not yet available. (*b*) Incomplete.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.

(Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st March, 1952.
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	
Lines connected	487,535	734,427	793,077	864,088	913,503
Instruments connected ..	661,996	1,028,134	1,109,984	1,209,406	1,280,251

WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

(Number.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (*a*)	Victoria.	Q'land. (*b*)	S. Aust. (*c*)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939 ...	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
,, ,, 1949(*d*)	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
,, ,, 1950(*d*)	748,268	557,556	274,279	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628
,, ,, 1951(*d*)	753,758	586,393	288,019	244,311	159,436	77,743	2,109,660
31st March, 1952...	744,486	532,705	283,858	209,936	143,621	70,505	1,985,111

(*a*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) Includes Papua. (*c*) Includes Northern Territory. (*d*) Include licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(*a*) 380
1946	207	151	120	126	142	78	5	17	(*a*) 392
1947	212	152	122	128	145	79	8	19	(*a*) 395
1948	214	156	128	136	150	90	10	21	(*a*) 364
1949	212	150	125	138	152	97	12	21	(*a*) 349
1950	222	152	128	138	156	98	14	28	(*a*) 360
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1946	537,331	329,049	202,656	104,306	77,494	29,142	2,017	2,367	1,284,362
1947	566,326	343,162	221,723	112,350	81,903	34,109	2,442	3,478	1,365,493
1948	596,867	370,886	238,597	119,082	87,834	36,767	2,293	3,482	1,455,808
1949	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914
1950	642,145	406,317	262,586	137,504	103,582	45,044	2,438	5,728	1,605,344

(*a*) Without interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(*a*)

Period.	Unions.	Membership.	Unemployed.	
			Number.	Percentage. (*b*)
1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1947	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949	377	790,630	(*c*) 15,342	2.0
1950 (*d*)	375	827,106	6,654	0.8
1951 (*d*)	374	860,525	5,776	0.7
1932—June (*e*) Quarter	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1951—March (*d*) ,, ...	374	848,571	5,543	0.7
June (*d*) ,, ...	374	848,929	6,612	0.8
September (*d*) ,, ...	374	866,314	4,902	0.6
December (*d*) ,, ...	374	878,285	6,047	0.7
1952—March (*f*)	374	883,611	9,608	1.1

(*a*) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (*b*) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 111. (*c*) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry ; those directly affected are, however, excluded. (*d*) Revised since last issue. (*e*) Peak of unemployment. (*f*) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The only records of unemployment available continuously over a long period of years at short intervals are the quarterly percentages reported by trade unions to the Commonwealth Statistician. The membership of the reporting unions consists predominantly of males, and represents at present about 55 per cent. of the total trade union membership and between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are predominantly in permanent employment (Governmental, etc.) or casual employment (wharf labourers, etc.). The percentages relate to unemployment due to all causes except unemployment of those directly involved in industrial disputes.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1947	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1948	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1949(b)	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.9	0.6	2.0
1950	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8
1951(c)	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7
1932—June (d) Quarter ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1951—March(c) ,, ..	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
June(c) ,, ..	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8
September(c) ,, ..	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.6
December(c) ,, ..	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7
1952—March (e) ,, ..	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1

(a) *See* notes to table on previous page. (b) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded. (c) Revised since last issue. (d) Peak of unemployment. (e) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are more representative than for others. This Table, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment amongst unionists in the individual States. It is an indication of trend of unemployment as estimated or recorded by secretaries of those trade unions which supply returns.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1951.				1952.
	June Qtr.(b)	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(c)	Sept. Qtr.(c)	Dec. Qtr.(c)	March Qtr. (d)
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6
II. Engineering, Metal works, &c.	39.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.9
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	2.0
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.3	3.0
VII. Building	42.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.1
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.8
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services	29.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.2
IX., XI., XIII., and XIV. .. Other and Miscellaneous (e) ..	22.2	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.6
All Groups	30.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1

(a) *See* notes to table on previous page. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) Revised since last issue. (d) Subject to revision. (e) For classification *see* page 94.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, *see* page 64.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1946–47	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1947–48	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948–49	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,573
1949–50	10,728	128	1,578	326	267	30	13,057
1950–51	293	90	320	6	60	15	784
Quarter ended—							
March, 1951	241	31	550	5	51	10	888
June, 1951	283	67	321	5	49	8	733
September, 1951	207	69	147	7	43	9	482
December, 1951	166	91	617	4	35	3	916
March, 1952	503	60	2,396	6	53	5	3,023
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
1946–47	3,033	2,137	901	842	681	381	7,975
1947–48	3,299	2,228	1,062	791	691	430	8,501
1948–49	3,018	1,928	978	709	600	395	7,628
1949–50	2,971	1,960	997	737	497	390	7,552
1950–51	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	7,125
Quarter ended—							
March, 1951	2,673	1,701	959	575	426	290	6,624
June, 1951	2,742	1,700	923	671	483	282	6,801
September, 1951	2,845	1,731	973	745	510	259	7,063
December, 1951	2,669	1,602	948	706	447	222	6,594
March, 1952	2,385	1,510	904	679	462	195	6,135

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants) receiving Special Benefits at end of each week were:—1946–47, 396; 1947–48, 494; 1948–49, 574; 1949–50, 877; and 1950–51, 863. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

('000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6
1949—May(e)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	52.3	635.9	180.9	281.7	125.6	169.9	168.3
1950—June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	53.9	659.0	197.2	292.8	127.1	178.0	171.2
1951—June	570.4	1,341.1	1,911.5	55.8	674.7	212.7	294.7	129.7	188.4	171.7
1950—Oct.(f)	528.4	1,314.9	1,843.3	54.3	655.9	202.1	269.7	128.0	182.1	171.7
Nov.(f)	541.6	1,322.7	1,864.3	54.5	658.9	204.3	280.1	130.9	183.6	171.8
Dec.	560.2	1,324.0	1,884.2	54.1	663.0	202.8	292.8	134.0	184.2	172.6
1951—Jan.	561.2	1,325.5	1,886.7	54.4	666.4	203.4	292.5	129.8	185.6	172.7
Feb.	565.1	1,329.9	1,895.0	54.9	667.5	206.8	294.5	129.5	186.9	172.8
March	567.5	1,329.4	1,896.9	54.8	667.6	208.6	293.6	129.2	187.7	172.9
Oct.	558.9	1,350.2	1,909.1	56.1	676.0	211.5	291.4	128.5	191.0	171.8
Nov.	559.4	1,359.7	1,919.1	56.3	678.8	212.7	292.5	130.0	194.3	171.9
Dec.	562.5	1,353.4	1,915.9	56.1	674.1	210.9	293.7	132.2	193.5	172.5
1952—Jan.	563.8	1,353.1	1,916.9	56.0	675.4	211.9	295.7	128.5	193.7	172.8
Feb.	568.4	1,352.3	1,920.7	56.7	674.3	214.0	296.9	127.3	194.4	173.7
March	571.8	1,352.1	1,923.9	57.2	673.1	215.1	298.8	126.3	195.0	174.5
FEMALES.										
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0
1949—May(e)	99.2	564.9	664.1	0.7	215.6	3.1	37.0	111.1	59.8	205.6
1950—June	107.6	580.6	688.2	0.7	223.8	3.3	38.8	113.3	64.8	211.2
1951—June	113.8	605.0	718.8	0.8	234.4	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.3	214.7
1950—Oct.(f)	107.8	592.5	700.3	0.8	227.7	3.4	38.2	116.8	66.7	213.9
Nov.(f)	108.6	599.5	708.1	0.8	229.6	3.4	38.9	121.1	67.4	213.8
Dec.	110.0	601.5	711.5	0.8	228.1	3.5	40.0	124.9	67.4	213.6
1951—Jan.	110.5	593.2	703.7	0.8	226.4	3.5	39.9	118.1	68.6	212.9
Feb.	112.7	600.3	713.0	0.8	231.9	3.6	40.4	117.8	70.1	214.2
March	113.0	602.9	715.9	0.8	232.2	3.6	40.2	118.1	71.4	215.2
Oct.	112.3	609.3	721.6	0.9	235.9	3.9	39.7	118.8	73.2	215.6
Nov.	112.7	611.3	724.0	0.9	233.5	4.0	40.1	122.0	73.8	216.2
Dec.	111.9	608.7	720.6	0.9	228.9	4.0	39.9	124.7	73.2	215.3
1952—Jan.	112.8	598.0	710.8	0.9	223.4	4.1	40.2	119.0	74.2	214.7
Feb.	114.9	592.4	707.3	0.9	219.9	4.2	40.2	116.5	74.6	216.4
March	115.4	588.4	703.8	0.9	216.5	4.2	40.3	115.3	75.0	216.9
PERSONS.										
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6
1949—May(e)	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	53.0	851.5	184.0	318.7	236.7	229.7	373.9
1950—June	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9	54.6	882.8	200.5	331.6	240.4	242.8	382.4
1951—June	684.2	1,946.1	2,630.3	56.6	909.1	216.5	334.8	248.8	259.7	386.4
1950—Oct.(f)	636.2	1,907.4	2,543.6	55.1	883.6	205.5	307.9	244.8	248.8	385.6
Nov.(f)	650.2	1,922.2	2,572.4	55.3	888.5	207.7	319.0	252.0	251.0	385.6
Dec.	670.2	1,925.5	2,595.7	54.9	891.1	206.3	332.8	258.9	251.6	386.2
1951—Jan.	671.7	1,918.7	2,590.4	55.2	892.8	206.9	332.4	247.9	254.2	385.6
Feb.	677.8	1,930.2	2,608.0	55.7	899.4	210.4	334.9	247.3	257.0	387.0
March	680.5	1,932.3	2,612.8	55.6	899.8	212.2	333.8	247.3	259.1	388.1
Oct.	671.2	1,959.5	2,630.7	57.0	911.9	215.4	331.1	247.3	264.2	387.4
Nov.	672.1	1,971.0	2,643.1	57.2	912.3	216.7	332.6	252.0	268.1	388.1
Dec.	674.4	1,962.1	2,636.5	57.0	903.0	214.9	333.6	256.9	266.7	387.8
1952—Jan.	676.6	1,951.1	2,627.7	56.9	898.8	216.0	335.9	247.5	267.9	387.5
Feb.	683.3	1,944.7	2,628.0	57.6	894.2	218.2	337.1	243.8	269.0	390.1
March	687.2	1,940.5	2,627.7	58.1	889.6	219.3	339.1	241.6	270.0	391.4

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, &c., as well as administrative employees within Australia. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic) (e) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (f) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1947—June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1948—June	702.3	473.3	232.6	149.0	109.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.9
1949—May	721.4	489.3	239.8	155.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
1950—June	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,858.7
1951—June	758.2	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	4.6	8.1	1,911.5
1950—October ..	746.2	489.6	252.7	162.0	121.9	58.2	4.6	8.1	1,843.3
November ..	748.3	500.6	253.3	167.6	122.9	58.8	4.6	8.2	1,864.3
December ..	751.4	517.6	251.7	167.9	123.1	59.7	4.5	8.3	1,884.2
1951—January ..	752.1	519.0	251.1	168.5	123.8	59.5	4.5	8.2	1,886.7
February ..	754 4	520.8	253.4	169.0	124.9	59.9	4.4	8.2	1,895.0
March ..	752.2	521.7	255.9	169.0	125.2	60.3	4.5	8.1	1,896.9
October ..	758.9	522.7	259.8	169.3	125.8	60.2	4.6	7.8	1,909.1
November ..	765.0	524 3	260.1	169.9	126.6	60.9	4.5	7.8	1,919.1
December ..	764.6	525.2	255.9	170.2	126.7	61.0	4.5	7.8	1,915.9
1952—January ..	762.8	528.4	254.3	171.2	127.0	61.1	4 3	7.8	1,916.9
February ..	763.8	528.7	256.6	171.0	127.5	61.0	4.2	7.9	1,920.7
March ..	764.0	530.3	256.3	171.9	127.9	61.2	4.3	8.0	1,923.9
FEMALES.									
1939—July	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1947—June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1948—June	261.9	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	18.0	0.6	1.8	644.0
1948—May	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
1950—June	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	688.2
1951—June	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.8
1950—October ..	285.7	212.7	84.0	55.4	40 3	19.1	0.8	2.3	700.3
November ..	289.2	215.3	84.2	56.5	40.6	19.2	0.8	2.3	708.1
December ..	289.8	216.3	84.7	56 4	41.2	20.0	0.8	2.3	711.5
1951—January ..	284.9	214.6	84.5	56.6	40.3	19.6	0.8	2.4	703.7
February ..	288.3	218.1	85.7	56.7	41.2	19.8	0.8	2.4	713.0
March ..	288.8	218.9	86.3	57.0	41.5	20.2	0.8	2.4	715.9
October ..	293.7	219.4	86.9	57.3	41.4	19.7	0.8	2.4	721.6
November ..	295.2	220.2	87.0	57.1	41.5	19.8	0.8	2.4	724.0
December ..	293.4	218.4	86.6	57.2	41.7	20.1	0.8	2.4	720.6
1952—January ..	287.2	216.7	85.6	57.3	40.6	20.2	0.8	2.4	710.8
February ..	285.1	215.9	84.9	56.6	41.3	20.2	0.8	2.5	707.3
March ..	282.5	215.4	84.5	56.7	41.4	20.1	0.8	2.4	703.8
PERSONS.									
1939—July	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1947—June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1948—June	964.2	670.0	310.5	199.1	146.2	72.5	4.6	7.8	2,374.9
1949—May	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
1950—June	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
1951—June	1,049.1	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	5.4	10.6	2,630.3
1950—October ..	1,031.9	702.3	336.7	217.4	162.2	77.3	5.4	10.4	2,543.6
November ..	1,037.5	715.9	337.5	224.1	163.5	78.0	5.4	10.5	2,572.4
December ..	1,041.2	733.9	336.4	224.3	164.3	79.7	5.3	10.6	2,595.7
1951—January ..	1,037.0	733.6	335.6	225.1	164.1	79.1	5.3	10.6	2,590.4
February ..	1,042.7	738.9	339.1	225.7	166.1	79.7	5.2	10.6	2,608.0
March ..	1,041.0	740.6	342.2	226.0	166.7	80.5	5.3	10.5	2,612.8
October ..	1,052.6	742.1	346.7	226.6	167.2	79.9	5.4	10.2	2,630.7
November ..	1,060.2	744.5	347.1	227.0	168.1	80.7	5.3	10.2	2,643.1
December ..	1,058.0	743.6	342.5	227.4	168.4	81.1	5.3	10.2	2,636.5
1952—January ..	1,050.0	745.1	339.9	228.5	167.6	81.3	5.1	10.2	2,627.7
February ..	1,048.9	744.6	341.5	227.6	168.8	81.2	5.0	10.4	2,628.0
March ..	1,046.5	745,7	340.8	228.6	169.3	81.3	5.1	10.4	2,627.7

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service trainees in camp.
See also footnotes on previous page.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)
1938–39(b) ..	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1946–47(b) ..	331.3	256.1	68.6	68.2	32.2	19.2	578.2	197.4	775.6	1,475	1,347
1947–48(b) ..	349.8	268.1	73.0	71.1	34.0	20.3	611.5	204.8	816.3	1,553	1,397
1948–49(b)(c) ..	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,408
1949–50(b)(c) ..	358.8	281.5	79.6	75.7	36.6	21.9	636.9	217.2	854.1	1,624	1,386
1950–51(b)(c) ..	379.0	290.4	83.2	80.8	38.6	22.2	664.8	229.4	894.2	1,701	1,408
1950–51 (c)—											
January ..	378.1	291.1	81.5	81.3	38.5	22.3	666.4	226.4	892.8	1,698	1,404
February ..	380.4	293.6	82.4	81.6	39.0	22.4	667.5	231.9	899.4	1,711	1,411
March ..	379.1	293.8	83.4	81.8	39.1	22.6	667.6	232.2	899.8	1,711	1,407
April ..	381.7	295.3	84.2	81.6	39.1	22.8	671.1	233.6	904.7	1,721	1,412
May ..	383.5	295.3	85.4	81.6	39.4	23.1	674.0	234.3	908.3	1,728	1,413
June ..	384.4	295.6	85.3	81.7	39.5	22.6	674.7	234.4	909.1	1,729	1,410
1951–52—											
July ..	384.8	295.5	86.2	81.7	39.5	22.2	675.3	234.6	909.9	1,731	1,408
August ..	385.4	295.2	87.4	81.6	39.5	21.4	675.3	235.2	910.5	1,732	1,405
September ..	385.2	295.6	86.8	81.4	39.0	21.5	674.0	235.5	909.5	1,730	1,400
October ..	386.0	297.5	86 0	81.8	39.3	21.3	676.0	235.9	911.9	1,734	1,399
November ..	386.9	297.3	85.3	81.9	39.4	21.5	678.8	233.5	912.3	1,735	1,399
December ..	383.9	294.9	81.2	81.9	39.1	22.0	674.1	228.9	903.0	1,718	1,383
January ..	380.2	294.5	80.3	82.3	39.0	22.5	675.4	223.4	898.8	1,710	1,374
February ..	378.1	292.4	80.9	81.5	39.1	22.2	674.3	219.9	894.2	1,701	1,364
March ..	375.2	291.7	79.7	81.7	39.1	22.2	673.1	216.5	889.6	1,692	1,354

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population. (b) Average of monthly figures. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

EMPLOYMENT IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

(Number of Employees in Thousands.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1946–47 ..	85.1	60.5	27.8	20.4	15.2	6.5	112.4	103.4	215.8
1947–48 ..	91.0	63.4	29.2	21.8	16.3	6.7	121.2	107.6	228.8
1948–49 ..	93.9	65.7	29.9	22.6	17.1	6.9	125.5	111.2	236.7
1949–50 ..	93.4	66.8	30.2	23.1	17.6	7.0	126.7	112.0	238.7
1950–51 ..	97.2	68.8	31.1	23.9	18.2	7.3	129.3	117.8	247.1
1950–51—									
January ..	97.1	69.2	31.5	23.9	18.3	7.3	129.8	118.1	247.9
February ..	96.8	69.1	31.3	23.8	18.4	7.3	129.5	117.8	247.3
March ..	96.6	69.2	31.2	23.9	18.5	7.3	129.2	118.1	247.3
April ..	96.7	69.4	31.2	23.9	18.6	7.3	129.4	118.4	247.8
May ..	96.8	69.7	31.4	24.1	18.4	7.3	129.6	118.8	248.4
June ..	96.9	69.6	31.6	24.2	18.5	7.4	129.7	119.1	248.8
1951–52—									
July ..	96.8	69.7	31.7	23.9	18.5	7.4	129.5	119.1	248.6
August ..	96.9	69.5	31.7	24.0	18.3	7.3	129.2	119.1	248.3
September ..	96.1	69.2	31.6	23.9	18.4	7.3	128.7	118.5	247.2
October ..	96.7	68.7	31.6	24.1	18.4	7.3	128.5	118.8	247.3
November ..	99.1	70.1	32.0	24.1	18.6	7.4	130.0	122.0	252.0
December ..	101.9	70.8	32.6	24.2	19.1	7.6	132.2	124.7	256.9
January ..	96.5	69.0	31.5	24.0	18.5	7.4	128.5	119.0	247.5
February ..	95.1	68.1	31.1	23.4	18.5	7.2	127.3	116.5	243.8
March ..	94.1	67.7	30.4	23.1	18.3	7.3	126.3	115.3	241.6

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Figures from June, 1945, subject to revision.
(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK)—STATES.

Period.	Disputes.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly. (a)	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1951 ..	1,052	5,414	279,823	23,738	303,561	682,418	..	682,418	1,803,947
1951—Mar. Qtr.	247	2,205	79,656	2,212	81,868	213,326	..	213,326	463,581
June „	245	629	59,098	13,842	72,940	115,203	8,757	123,960	281,918
Sept „	368	535	75,900	2,836	78,736	168,110	1,435	169,545	560,332
Dec. „	192	2,045	65,169	4,848	70,017	158,137	17,450	175,587	498,116
1952—Mar. „ (b)	353	2,522	112,656	6,187	118,843	258,142	3,830	261,972	733,323
VICTORIA.									
Year—1951 ..	41	220	27,219	..	27,219	42,210	..	42,210	104,038
1951—Mar. Qtr.	12	127	16,758	..	16,758	18,214	..	18,214	38,004
June „	8	17	1,826	..	1,826	6,621	..	6,621	16,682
Sept. „	11	49	5,948	..	5,948	14,232	..	14,232	41,151
Dec. „	10	27	2,687	..	2,687	3,143	..	3,143	8,201
1952—Mar. „	10	1,327	43,025	..	43,025	67,795	..	67,795	177,640
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1951(c) ..	191	751	51,685	4,412	56,097	92,693	3,614	96,307	218,454
1951—Mar. Qtr. c	52	217	15,384	4,177	19,561	25,046	3,614	28,660	55,422
June „	45	316	23,860	2	23,862	45,981	352	46,333	94,345
Sept. „	51	89	5,938	220	6,158	11,145	..	11,145	28,205
Dec. „	43	129	6,503	13	6,516	10,107	62	10,169	30,482
1952—Mar. „	50	226	8,732	63	8,795	16,389	..	16,389	57,256
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1951 ..	27	188	12,713	21	12,734	34,057	..	34,057	88,286
1951—Mar. Qtr.	13	55	3,874	..	3,874	3,288	..	3,288	6,536
June „	5	28	1,981	..	1,981	2,004	..	2,004	3,950
Sept. „	4	25	1,931	..	1,931	4,830	..	4,830	12,815
Dec. „	5	80	4,927	21	4,948	10,864	13,071	23,935	64,985
1952—Mar. „	16	346	11,502	1,517	13,019	40,693	..	40,693	82,192
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1951 ..	10	40	4,179	..	4,179	5,101	..	5,101	12,394
1951—Mar. Qtr.	5	17	1,691	..	1,691	1,549	..	1,549	3,108
June „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. „	2	6	937	..	937	781	..	781	2,068
Dec. „	3	17	1,551	..	1,551	2,771	..	2,771	7,218
1952—Mar. „	10	222	9,589	2	9,591	26,282	..	26,282	82,972
TASMANIA.									
Year—1951(c) ..	21	56	4,644	..	4,644	10,321	80	10,401	23,949
1951—Mar. Qtr. c	11	33	2,406	..	2,406	2,623	80	2,703	5,744
June „	2	6	790	..	790	3,119	..	3,119	6,506
Sept. „	2	5	714	..	714	1,617	1,050	2,667	5,746
Dec. „	6	12	734	..	734	1,912	..	1,912	4,953
1952—Mar. „	4	59	3,818	..	3,818	3,974	..	3,974	9,384
AUSTRALIA.(d)									
Year—1951(c) ..	1,344	6,676	380,421	28,171	408,592	869,280	3,694	872,974	2,256,028
1951—Mar. Qtr. c	342	2,661	119,927	6,389	126,316	266,526	3,694	270,220	587,355
June „	305	996	87,555	13,844	101,399	172,928	9,109	182,037	403,401
Sept. „	438	709	91,368	3,056	94,424	200,715	2,485	203,200	651,317
Dec. „	259	2,310	81,571	4,882	86,453	186,934	30,583	217,517	613,955
1952—Mar. „ (b)	443	4,702	189,322	7,769	197,091	413,275	3,830	417,105	1,143,767

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1951. (c) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1950. (d) Includes disputes in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK): INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Manufacturing. (Groups I to VI)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.) (i) Coal-mining.	Mining. (Group VIII.) (ii) Other Mining.	Transport, Land and Sea. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscellaneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
NUMBER.							
1939	20	3	362	4	6	21	416
1947	69	16	818	1	69	9	982
1948	60	13	974	2	68	24	1,141
1949	68	3	644	3	122	9	849
1950	118	21	953	3	159	22	1,276
1951	142	25	912	4	242	19	1,344
WORKPEOPLE INVOLVED.							
1939	8,818	57	137,792	900	2,017	3,246	152,830
1947	35,475	39,114	192,390	500	58,483	1,175	327,137
1948	17,347	2,612	198,849	1,360	92,395	4,586	317,149
1949	25,358	284	146,948	928	78,165	12,894	264,577
1950	80,994	10,768	178,734	3,638	150,462	7,105	431,701
1951	71,606	3,667	172,732	2,843	156,608	1,136	408,592
WORKING DAYS LOST.							
1939	108,709	563	291,067	3,805	35,016	19,994	459,154
1947	559,524	159,443	357,747	5,000	251,251	5,763	1,338,728
1948	156,109	10,099	474,571	32,000	975,168	14,739	1,662,686
1949	243,197	573	868,333	39,152	147,278	35,457	1,333,990
1950	231,684	18,219	283,543	18,204	1,492,195	19,043	2,062,888
1951	307,173	23,750	336,447	36,255	165,437	3,912	872,974
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)							
1939	83,540	424	335,033	4,728	22,114	9,877	455,716
1947	713,407	238,939	566,115	7,000	364,395	8,229	1,898,085
1948	242,948	16,719	882,527	60,932	1,073,867	22,121	2,299,114
1949	445,303	1,171	1,741,238	80,300	280,056	63,468	2,611,536
1950	418,245	37,817	616,094	86,261	2,977,558	30,443	4,166,418
1951	752,319	59,961	863,928	189,200	382,435	8,185	2,256,028

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (*a*)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia. (*b*)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
1946–47 ..	5,838	3,958	1,770	1,150	827	409	13,952
1947–48 ..	6,976	4,719	2,069	1,369	954	492	16,579
1948–49 ..	8,133	5,540	2,503	1,644	1,120	580	19,520
1949–50 ..	9,018	6,370	2,838	1,894	1,315	672	22,107
1950–51 ..	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,389	1,639	817	27,647
1950–51—							
March Qtr. (*c*)	11,413	7,893	3,443	2,449	1,641	843	27,682
June ,,	12,869	9,010	3,907	2,701	1,846	939	31,272
1951–52—							
September ,,	13,387	9,292	4,099	2,808	1,987	950	32,523
December ,,	14,988	10,122	4,439	3,054	2,110	1,046	35,759
March ,, ..	14,083	9,537	4,143	3,605	2,073	1,079	33,920
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(*d*) (£.)							
1946–47 ..	6.81	6.86	6.00	6.19	6.18	5.94	6.59
1947–48 ..	7.73	7.80	6.58	7.02	6.87	6.72	7.44
1948–49 ..	8.73	8.84	7.63	8.03	7.75	7.56	8.44
1949–50 ..	9.50	9.78	8.34	8.83	8.65	8.49	9.26
1950–51 ..	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1950–51—							
March Qtr. (*c*)	11.41	11.51	9.65	10.76	10.14	10.17	11.01
June ,,	12.78	13.05	10.75	11.81	11.31	11.19	12.34
1951–52—							
September ,,	13.26	13.45	11.18	12.26	12.14	11.42	12.79
December ,,	14.75	14.65	12.21	13.31	12.83	12.47	14.04
March ,,	13.94	13.73	11.58	13.03	12.56	12.75	13.34

(*a*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) Includes Northern Territory. (*c*) There may be some slight break in continuity in the individual States' figures between December quarter, 1950 and March quarter, 1951, because of a sudden change in the proportion used to convert females to male equivalents (52 per cent. to 55 per cent). (*d*) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1952.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	257/3	248/5	232/4	244/2	253/0	247/0	249/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/5¼	6/2½	5/9¾	6/1¼	6/4	6/2	6/2¾
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	252/10	243/10	238/2	240/9	254/2	248/10	247/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/3¾	6/1¼	5/11½	6/0¼	6/4¼	6/2¾	6/2
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	253/3	257/2	233/4	247/9	248/4	249/11	249/9
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	6/4	6/5¼	5/10	6/2½	6/2½	6/3	6/3
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	250/5	252/1	258/4	258/4	261/2	250/7	252/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/3¼	6/3½	6/5½	6/5½	6/6¼	6/3¼	6/3¾
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	291/4	286/2	268/8	273/8	280/8	281/5	284/9
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	7/3½	7/3	6/8½	6/10	7/5¼	7/0½	7/2
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	254/3	246/9	231/11	248/6	249/10	249/4	248/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/4¼	6/2	5/9½	6/2½	6/3	6/2¾	6/2¾
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	280/8	266/6	255/1	259/9	265/6	257/5	269/10
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	7/0¼	6/8	6/4½	6/6	6/7¾	6/5¼	6/9
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage	263/4	252/0	245/11	246/1	c275/6	250/11	259/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.15	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	6/7	6/3½	6/1¾	6/1¾	7/2¾	6/3¼	6/6½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	255/4	248/5	236/8	239/4	247/6	246/6	248/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/4½	6/2½	5/11	5/11¾	6/2¼	6/2	6/2½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	252/11	238/7	229/9	235/8	247/3	240/4	243/7
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/4	5/11½	5/9	5/10¾	6/2¼	6/0	6/1
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage e f	280/0	284/6	285/10	281/9	282/3	283/1	282/3
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage f g	286/11	277/10	302/1	278/7	283/10	276/1	286/0
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(g)	243/4	234/10	217/6	224/3	231/3	228/8	234/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(g)	6/1	5/10½	5/5¼	5/7¼	5/9¼	5/8½	5/10½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	250/4	243/9	225/9	229/2	238/11	236/5	242/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/3	6/1	5/7¾	5/8¾	5/11¾	5/11	6/0½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	263/6	254/11	254/3	250/9	260/0	255/5	258/1
All Groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage	256/9	249/2	235/3	240/4	253/11	245/5	249/8
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	6/5	6/2¾	5/10½	6/0	6/5	6/1¾	6/3

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available. (g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st MARCH, 1952.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	172/11	173/2	153/1	179/9	169/6	178/9	171/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/4	4/4	3/10	4/6	4/2½	4/5½	4/3½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	175/3	176/5	180/2	180/2	181/6	178/9	177/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/4½	4/5	4/6	4/6	4/6½	4/5½	4/5
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	185/5	185/9	172/9	189/5	..	176/0	184/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/7½	4/7½	4/3½	4/8½	..	4/4½	4/7½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(c)	170/6	176/11	151/9	177/6	158/2	165/9	168/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(c)	4/3½	4/5	3/9½	4/5½	3/11½	4/1½	4/2½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c...	Weekly Wage	189/0	194/6	175/10	175/0	..	..	187/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/8½	4/10½	4/4½	4/4½	..	..	4/8½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	178/3	180/7	170/9	178/10	169/10	175/0	177/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/5½	4/6½	4/3½	4/5½	4/3	4/4½	4/5½

(a) *See* note (a) on previous page. (b) Weighted average. (c) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914, TO 31st MARCH, 1952.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	s. d. 56 2	s. d. 54 7	s. d. 53 5	s. d. 54 5	s. d. 62 10	s. d. 52 8	s. d. 55 7
" " 1939	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1947	141 3	136 10	134 9	133 10	137 8	133 0	137 11
" " 1948	159 9	155 5	151 4	153 7	156 6	153 2	156 4
" " 1949	171 11	168 11	167 10	165 3	171 6	165 4	169 8
" " 1950	209 6	204 5	199 10	200 6	208 3	199 7	205 6
" " 1951	255 0	245 5	240 10	241 8	251 4	247 3	248 7
31st March, 1951	216 8	211 11	205 4	207 6	214 2	203 8	212 3
" " 1952	263 6	254 11	254 3	250 9	260 0	255 5	258 1
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3D. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1947	2,757	2,670	2,630	2,612	2,686	2,595	2,690
" " 1948	3,117	3,032	2,953	2,997	3,054	2,988	3,050
" " 1949	3,355	3,296	3,275	3,225	3,346	3,227	3,310
" " 1950	4,088	3,989	3,900	3,911	4,064	3,895	4,009
" " 1951	4,975	4,789	4,699	4,715	4,904	4,825	4,850
31st March, 1951	4,228	4,135	4,007	4,049	4,179	3,974	4,142
" " 1952	5,141	4,974	4,961	4,892	5,074	4,984	5,036
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 27 9	s. d. 27 1	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 27 5
" " 1939	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1947	84 3	88 6	85 10	80 10	80 1	81 11	85 8
" " 1948	100 0	103 1	98 4	95 1	93 5	96 8	100 4
" " 1949	108 1	112 4	108 5	101 0	105 5	106 4	109 1
" " 1950	139 11	142 11	135 11	142 1	132 3	137 2	140 5
" " 1951	171 1	172 10	161 7	171 4	163 2	168 7	170 4
31st March, 1951	144 3	146 7	137 11	145 9	134 6	141 2	144 1
" " 1952	178 3	180 7	170 9	178 10	169 10	175 0	177 11
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2D. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)							
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1947	3,102	3,256	3,160	2,976	2,947	3,014	3,152
" " 1948	3,681	3,795	3,618	3,499	3,438	3,559	3,694
" " 1949	3,979	4,134	3,990	3,716	3,880	3,915	4,015
" " 1950	5,150	5,259	5,003	5,229	4,866	5,050	5,169
" " 1951	6,296	6,362	5,948	6,305	6,007	6,204	6,268
31st March, 1951	5,308	5,395	5,075	5,363	4,951	5,197	5,303
" " 1952	6,562	6,646	6,283	6,583	6,250	6,441	6,549

(a) *See* note (a) on previous page. (b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
September, 1939 ..	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1945 ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	94 0	96 0
December, 1946 ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947 ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
,, 1948 ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
,, 1949 ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
,, 1950 ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
May, 1951 ..	180 0	177 0	166 0	171 0	176 0	173 0	176 0
August, 1951 ..	193 0	189 0	175 0	184 0	188 0	187 0	189 0
November, 1951 ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
February, 1952 ..	216 0	209 0	199 0	205 0	205 0	208 0	210 0
May, 1952 ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0

(a) Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	February, 1952.			May, 1952.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales—						
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	(a)	216 0	162 0	(a)	223 0	167 0
Broken Hill	(a)	225 0	168 6	(a)	231 0	173 0
Victoria(b)	(a)	209 0	156 6	(a)	212 0	159 0
Queensland—						
Southern Division (Eastern District)—including Brisbane(c)	4.2.52	199 0	133 0	28.4.52	207 0	138 6
South Australia	(a)	205 0	153 6	(a)	211 0	158 0
Western Australia—						
Metropolitan area ..	29.1.52	214 1	139 2	28.4.52	223 10	145 6
South-West Land Division	29.1.52	213 8	138 11	28.4.52	222 5	144 7
Goldfields and other areas ..	29.1.52	219 8	142 9	28.4.52	228 10	148 9
Tasmania(b)	(a)	208 0	156 0	(a)	214 0	160 6

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown. (b) None declared but rates (Capital City) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. (c) Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d.; Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District) 17s. 4d.; Females—Half of these allowances.

Section X.—Prices.

Note.—The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 100.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

("B" Series.)

(*Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.*)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1951.				1952.
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.											
Sydney	904	1,110	1,258	1,388	1,572	2,099	1,826	1,943	2,226	2,401	2,526
Melbourne	884	1,110	1,274	1,418	1,605	2,088	1,837	2,009	2,173	2,334	2,366
Brisbane	838	1,055	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,823	1,610	1,690	1,847	2,145	2,290
Adelaide	861	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,931	1,684	1,842	2,024	2,175	2,267
Perth	899	1,104	1,251	1,437	1,597	1,963	1,795	1,904	2,019	2,133	2,242
Hobart	880	1,132	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,992	1,715	1,892	2,109	2,252	2,344
Six Capitals (*b*) ..	886	1,100	1,256	1,394	1,566	2,041	1,790	1,925	2,136	2,311	2,404
GROUP II.—HOUSING (*c*)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.											
Sydney	1,004	1,044	1,047	1,049	1,050	1,053	1,051	1,051	1,053	1,056	1,059
Melbourne	935	974	974	976	979	980	980	980	980	980	983
Brisbane	841	864	866	869	883	934	920	931	936	947	951
Adelaide	868	897	903	912	929	949	938	945	954	960	968
Perth	872	887	889	895	901	1,065	1,051	1,062	1,072	1,073	1,176
Hobart	913	936	937	940	941	1,048	1,028	1,051	1,056	1,057	1,067
Six Capitals (*b*) ..	942	977	979	982	987	1,009	1,004	1,007	1,010	1,013	1,023
GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).											
Sydney	941	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	1,520	1,591	1,763	1,871	1,948
Melbourne	902	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,499	1,603	1,703	1,801	1,821
Brisbane	838	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,337	1,390	1,488	1,673	1,763
Adelaide	862	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,389	1,488	1,603	1,696	1,755
Perth	887	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,501	1,572	1,645	1,715	1,821
Hobart	891	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,444	1,560	1,694	1,781	1,841
Six Capitals(*b*) ..	906	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,480	1,563	1,692	1,800	1,860

(*a*) *See* note (*a*) on page 100. (*b*) Weighted average. (*c*) *See* note (*b*) on page 101.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923–27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1951.				1952.
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	1,520	1,591	1,763	1,871	1,948
Newcastle	898	1,035	1,129	1,205	1,309	1,672	1,510	1,587	1,733	1,857	1,909
Broken Hill ..	948	1,110	1,206	1,333	1,459	1,715	1,589	1,641	1,734	1,897	1,987
Goulburn	908	1,030	1,130	1,225	1,341	1,682	1,498	1,606	1,764	1,861	1,927
Bathurst	867	1,006	1,102	1,190	1,313	1,619	1,473	1,520	1,687	1,797	1,870
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,078	1,169	1,249	1,362	1,685	1,520	1,591	1,760	1,870	1,945
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	902	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,499	1,603	1,703	1,801	1,821
Ballarat	808	950	1,052	1,141	1,254	1,593	1,389	1,559	1,669	1,756	1,775
Bendigo	817	952	1,048	1,140	1,267	1,543	1,395	1,470	1,603	1,703	1,733
Geelong	872	1,012	1,116	1,204	1,318	1,633	1,465	1,618	1,686	1,763	1,796
Warrnambool ..	898	1,042	1,134	1,212	1,342	1,657	1,491	1,583	1,734	1,818	1,862
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,046	1,146	1,235	1,350	1,646	1,491	1,598	1,699	1,796	1,817
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	838	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,337	1,390	1,488	1,673	1,763
Toowoomba ..	806	1,001	1,087	1,170	1,252	1,498	1,364	1,416	1,526	1,687	1,786
Rockhampton ..	825	971	1,063	1,145	1,247	1,493	1,375	1,425	1,506	1,667	1,776
Townsville	900	1,036	1,125	1,214	1,286	1,525	1,372	1,429	1,556	1,744	1,838
Bundaberg ..	781	942	1,030	1,110	1,195	1,427	1,315	1,359	1,442	1,591	1,734
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	982	1,074	1,153	1,238	1,478	1,343	1,396	1,495	1,676	1,769
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	862	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,389	1,488	1,603	1,696	1,755
Kadina, &c. ..	702	825	907	1,001	1,089	1,390	1,215	1,272	1,495	1,579	1,624
Port Pirie	838	971	1,063	1,141	1,241	1,522	1,360	1,424	1,624	1,679	1,734
Mount Gambier ..	801	931	1,022	1,091	1,232	1,576	1,414	1,519	1,647	1,723	1,740
Peterborough ..	836	973	1,067	1,144	1,224	1,504	1,336	1,428	1,588	1,662	1,697
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	990	1,091	1,168	1,262	1,538	1,382	1,479	1,600	1,692	1,750
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	887	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,501	1,572	1,645	1,715	1,821
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,174	1,266	1,382	1,489	1,739	1,613	1,713	1,776	1,855	1,939
Northam	911	1,034	1,131	1,257	1,358	1,673	1,562	1,638	1,709	1,784	1,872
Bunbury	945	1,056	1,148	1,269	1,380	1,679	1,552	1,631	1,728	1,804	1,904
Geraldton	974	1,103	1,193	1,315	1,421	1,746	1,632	1,707	1,783	1,861	1,955
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,031	1,122	1,237	1,338	1,623	1,514	1,587	1,661	1,731	1,835
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	891	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,444	1,560	1,694	1,781	1,841
Launceston	867	1,001	1,113	1,227	1,274	1,634	1,446	1,555	1,744	1,789	1,817
Burnie	880	1,006	1,108	1,225	1,295	1,600	1,433	1,505	1,689	1,771	1,834
Devonport	846	976	1,078	1,197	1,283	1,571	1,411	1,480	1,666	1,728	1,784
Queenstown ..	900	1,067	1,173	1,267	1,299	1,586	1,388	1,472	1,701	1,784	1,827
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	1,032	1,143	1,254	1,304	1,620	1,440	1,550	1,708	1,780	1,830
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,045	1,140	1,226	1,332	1,630	1,476	1,559	1,688	1,797	1,857
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,480	1,563	1,692	1,800	1,860
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	956	1,039	1,124	1,203	1,448	1,303	1,382	1,486	1,621	1,718
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	968	1,063	1,144	1,260	1,541	1,385	1,457	1,617	1,705	1,761
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	1,013	1,103	1,176	1,284	1,596	1,434	1,491	1,683	1,776	1,809
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (e)	1,043	1,096	1,191	1,280	1,381	1,701	1,532	1,587	1,783	1,901	1,959

(a) *See* footnote (a) on page 100. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available. (e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1,090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.(a)

(*Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities*, 1923–27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1951.				1952.				Percentage increase from August, 1939, to Mar. 1942.
	August.	Month.			Mar. Qtr.	Month.			Mar. Qtr.	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	926	1,815	1,825	1,838	1,826	2,470	2,530	2,579	2,526	178.5
Newcastle	960	1,813	1,929	1,965	1,902	2,474	2,551	2,649	2,558	175.9
Broken Hill	1,069	2,099	2,115	2,122	2,112	2,764	2,740	2,786	2,763	160.6
Goulburn	991	1,853	1,882	1,942	1,892	2,558	2,609	2,630	2,599	165.4
Bathurst	939	1,864	1,881	1,895	1,880	2,482	2,528	2,561	2,524	172.7
FIVE TOWNS (*b*)	932	1,821	1,840	1,854	1,838	2,477	2,537	2,588	2,534	177.7
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	931	1,775	1,841	1,896	1,837	2,328	2,367	2,403	2,366	158.1
Ballarat	939	1,762	1,814	1,864	1,813	2,429	2,454	2,458	2,447	161.8
Bendigo	915	1,765	1,798	1,833	1,799	2,323	2,360	2,371	2,351	159.1
Geelong	942	1,749	1,778	1,993	1,840	2,353	2,378	2,419	2,383	156.8
Warrnambool	952	1,806	1,846	1,890	1,847	2,410	2,447	2,490	2,449	161.6
FIVE TOWNS (*b*)	932	1,774	1,837	1,897	1,836	2,333	2,371	2,405	2,370	158.0
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	855	1,585	1,620	1,625	1,610	2,259	2,281	2,331	2,290	172.6
Toowoomba	812	1,613	1,651	1,655	1,640	2,283	2,314	2,399	2,332	195.4
Rockhampton	893	1,708	1,729	1,737	1,725	2,339	2,372	2,407	2,373	169.5
Townsville	948	1,674	1,712	1,714	1,700	2,397	2,430	2,460	2,429	159.5
Bundaberg	906	1,680	1,707	1,716	1,701	2,331	2,372	2,427	2,377	167.9
FIVE TOWNS (*b*)	862	1,605	1,639	1,644	1,629	2,278	2,303	2,353	2,311	173.0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	882	1,648	1,687	1,716	1,684	2,268	2,249	2,285	2,267	159.1
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	1,684	1,706	1,738	1,709	2,264	2,268	2,317	2,283	136.4
Port Pirie	1,001	1,759	1,771	1,810	1,780	2,361	2,353	2,397	2,370	139.5
Mount Gambier	930	1,823	1,836	1,909	1,856	2,362	2,360	2,370	2,364	154.8
Peterborough	983	1,676	1,691	1,728	1,698	2,284	2,286	2,309	2,293	134.9
FIVE TOWNS (*b*)	891	1,656	1,693	1,723	1,691	2,272	2,256	2,291	2,273	157.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	947	1,739	1,798	1,847	1,795	2,226	2,234	2,266	2,242	139.3
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,102	1,887	1,917	1,961	1,922	2,397	2,411	2,448	2,419	122.1
Northam	981	1,780	1,816	1,846	1,814	2,285	2,302	2,337	2,308	138.2
Bunbury	975	1,771	1,808	1,837	1,805	2,281	2,290	2,325	2,299	138.5
Geraldton	958	1,807	1,845	1,895	1,849	2,329	2,341	2,372	2,347	147.6
FIVE TOWNS (*b*)	960	1,752	1,808	1,856	1,805	2,243	2,252	2,284	2,260	137.9
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	914	1,707	1,707	1,732	1,715	2,305	2,358	2,370	2,344	159.3
Launceston	905	1,676	1,689	1,795	1,720	2,295	2,336	2,353	2,328	160.0
Burnie	942	1,718	1,726	1,748	1,731	2,349	2,401	2,389	2,380	153.6
Devonport	930	1,764	1,780	1,786	1,777	2,327	2,380	2,388	2,365	156.8
Queenstown	1,018	1,724	1,728	1,760	1,737	2,413	2,483	2,486	2,461	144.2
FIVE TOWNS (*b*)	917	1,701	1,706	1,756	1,721	2,308	2,358	2,370	2,345	158.5
THIRTY TOWNS(*b*)	922	1,759	1,797	1,829	1,795	2,370	2,408	2,451	2,410	165.8
SIX CAPITALS (*b*)	918	1,756	1,792	1,822	1,790	2,365	2,403	2,444	2,404	166.2
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (*c*)	948	1,823	1,828	1,845	1,832	2,494	2,570	2,590	2,551	173.2
Warwick (Q.) (*c*)	851	1,614	1,654	1,658	1,642	2,260	2,300	2,374	2,311	179.0
Port Augusta (S.A.) (*c*) ..	994	1,775	1,790	1,804	1,790	2,370	2,360	2,371	2,367	138.5
Whyalla (S.A.) (*c*)	(*d*)	1,832	1,857	1,901	1,863	2,367	2,381	2,390	2,379	(*d*)
Canberra (A.C.T.) (*c*)	1,046	1,848	1,885	1,901	1,878	2,542	2,574	2,621	2,579	150.6

(*a*) *See* note (*a*) on page 100. (*b*) Weighted average. (*c*) Not included in weighted averages above.
(*d*) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(*Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities*, 1923–27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1951.				1952.
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	913	1,212	1,318	1,439	1,593	1,933	1,749	1,875	2,007	2,100	2,167
Newcastle	877	1,167	1,279	1,402	1,543	1,901	1,724	1,853	1,957	2,071	2,115
Broken Hill ..	940	1,257	1,376	1,528	1,692	1,997	1,834	1,939	2,031	2,182	2,246
Goulburn	893	1,177	1,291	1,426	1,578	1,921	1,739	1,858	1,991	2,096	2,148
Bathurst	860	1,162	1,277	1,403	1,552	1,882	1,707	1,825	1,954	2,040	2,094
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,208	1,315	1,437	1,591	1,931	1,748	1,874	2,003	2,099	2,164
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	896	1,188	1,294	1,415	1,565	1,880	1,718	1,839	1,930	2,033	2,059
Ballarat	850	1,132	1,243	1,365	1,509	1,857	1,665	1,825	1,918	2,019	2,045
Bendigo	854	1,141	1,244	1,365	1,520	1,826	1,662	1,771	1,884	1,987	2,025
Geelong	884	1,170	1,278	1,397	1,549	1,871	1,702	1,845	1,924	2,014	2,050
Warrnambool ..	892	1,186	1,283	1,398	1,558	1,886	1,717	1,823	1,957	2,048	2,083
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,184	1,290	1,411	1,561	1,877	1,714	1,837	1,928	2,030	2,058
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	852	1,137	1,241	1,348	1,472	1,760	1,612	1,698	1,796	1,934	2,006
Toowoomba ..	843	1,152	1,246	1,360	1,486	1,773	1,623	1,705	1,821	1,944	2,022
Rockhampton ..	853	1,140	1,241	1,357	1,491	1,785	1,631	1,739	1,819	1,950	2,033
Townsville	902	1,181	1,282	1,404	1,525	1,818	1,651	1,752	1,861	2,006	2,082
Bundaberg	831	1,115	1,221	1,335	1,464	1,754	1,607	1,706	1,792	1,911	2,008
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,140	1,244	1,352	1,478	1,767	1,616	1,706	1,804	1,940	2,014
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	888	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,833	1,657	1,790	1,894	1,990	2,052
Kadina, &c. ..	786	1,067	1,166	1,295	1,423	1,742	1,556	1,658	1,829	1,924	1,983
Port Pirie	868	1,152	1,260	1,369	1,500	1,811	1,634	1,749	1,897	1,965	2,030
Mount Gambier ..	849	1,134	1,235	1,340	1,499	1,863	1,674	1,820	1,935	2,022	2,062
Peterborough ..	868	1,152	1,253	1,368	1,496	1,808	1,621	1,755	1,881	1,974	2,023
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,160	1,272	1,388	1,516	1,829	1,653	1,785	1,892	1,987	2,049
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	882	1,161	1,264	1,410	1,538	1,860	1,712	1,827	1,911	1,989	2,080
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,265	1,368	1,502	1,636	1,940	1,782	1,906	1,995	2,078	2,164
Northam	900	1,171	1,272	1,420	1,550	1,870	1,732	1,842	1,915	1,991	2,070
Bunbury	914	1,173	1,277	1,424	1,559	1,870	1,719	1,825	1,923	2,012	2,106
Geraldton	957	1,221	1,327	1,475	1,611	1,956	1,809	1,921	2,002	2,090	2,169
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,170	1,273	1,418	1,547	1,868	1,720	1,835	1,919	1,998	2,088
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	887	1,178	1,292	1,419	1,526	1,861	1,676	1,811	1,931	2,024	2,080
Launceston ..	872	1,147	1,254	1,389	1,493	1,857	1,668	1,788	1,955	2,015	2,059
Burnie	865	1,132	1,232	1,367	1,484	1,810	1,640	1,742	1,888	1,969	2,025
Devonport	848	1,119	1,220	1,351	1,481	1,793	1,630	1,723	1,877	1,942	1,992
Queenstown ..	875	1,179	1,280	1,400	1,494	1,808	1,617	1,728	1,898	1,988	2,040
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,164	1,274	1,404	1,511	1,852	1,668	1,794	1,933	2,014	2,066
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,185	1,292	1,413	1,556	1,880	1,710	1,830	1,940	2,040	2,096
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,188	1,295	1,415	1,560	1,883	1,713	1,833	1,943	2,042	2,098
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,138	1,234	1,349	1,461	1,751	1,591	1,696	1,800	1,918	1,994
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,157	1,267	1,373	1,512	1,823	1,645	1,758	1,899	1,989	2,037
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	1,175	1,277	1,379	1,515	1,848	1,668	1,778	1,928	2,016	2,057
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,210	1,327	1,456	1,600	1,931	1,751	1,866	2,003	2,103	2,146

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(*Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities*, 1923–27 = 1,000.)(*a*)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (*b*)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (*c*)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (*c*)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949	1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950	1,566	987	1,336	2,286	1,435	1,560
1951	2,041	1,009	1,634	2,749	1,679	1,883
Quarter—						
1951—March ..	1,790	1,004	1,480	2,487	1,564	1,713
June ..	1,925	1,007	1,563	2,746	1,641	1,833
September ..	2,136	1,010	1,692	2,833	1,715	1,943
December ..	2,311	1,013	1,800	2,930	1,794	2,042
1952—March ..	2,404	1,023	1,860	2,992	1,828	2,098

(*a*) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost *in each group or combination* in 1923–27 is made equal to 1,000. (*b*) *Rent.*—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (*see also* page 2 of *Labour Report* No. 38). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (*c*) November

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	Sydney.			Newcastle.			Broken Hill.			Goulburn.			Bathurst.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	11.50	11.50	12.50	11.50	11.50	12.50
Flour, ordinary ..	„	9.38	9.63	10.07	9.50	9.50	9.88	8.40	8.40	8.80	9.10	9.10	9.50	8.80	8.80	10.10
„ self-raising	„	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.00	16.57	16.57	14.00	14.20	14.40	17.20	17.20	17.70	16.90	17.00	17.00
Tea	lb.	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.00	48.90	49.50	48.00	48.10	48.40	48.00	48.00	48.00
Sugar	„	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00
Sago	„	17.05	17.10	18.30	18.00	19.58	20.00	18.40	18.40	18.40	17.40	17.40	18.10	16.10	16.10	17.10
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	25.45	26.25	29.05	25.50	26.79	29.50	22.80	22.80	24.60	26.70	27.50	30.00	26.50	27.70	30.10
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	11.95	11.95	11.95	13.64	13.79	13.79	14.20	14.30	14.90	14.60	14.70	14.60	13.70	13.70	13.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.50	11.50	12.10	11.75	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	12.50	12.50	13.13
Raisins, seeded ..	„	29.00	29.00	29.17	29.25	29.00	29.00	27.50	27.67	27.75	29.17	29.17	29.17	30.33	30.00	28.75
Currants ..	„	21.14	21.14	21.14	21.00	20.92	20.92	20.38	20.38	20.38	21.33	21.33	21.33	20.88	21.13	21.25
Apricots, dried ..	„	50.60	50.60	50.60	49.50	52.50	52.50	45.00	45.00	45.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	26.95	26.95	26.95	27.67	27.67	27.67	30.20	30.20	30.20	28.70	29.30	29.30	28.25	28.25	28.25
Pears, canned ..	„	28.50	28.38	42.06	29.17	29.17	39.67	31.50	31.50	46.62	30.10	30.30	38.00	29.50	29.67	43.97
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	42.00	42.00	42.00	43.00	42.00	42.00	49.00	40.60	42.00	46.38	46.90	44.70	45.50	42.70	42.70
Onions, brown ..	lb.	10.00	9.50	9.30	11.33	11.25	10.42	8.38	7.80	7.20	12.00	10.33	10.00	14.00	13.50	11.33
Soap	„	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.28	13.05	13.14	13.86	13.93	13.93	14.13	14.20	14.20	13.87	14.00	14.07
Kerosene ..	quart	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.82	8.79	8.79	10.00	9.83	9.83	9.38	9.50	9.60	9.25	9.25	9.30
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	40 50	40.50	40.50	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.50	38.50	38.50
Cheese, mild ..	„	27.22	27.22	27.22	27.50	27.50	27.50	32.25	32.25	32.25	28.80	28.80	28.80	27.88	28.25	28.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	65.15	68.15	68.15	65.00	68.00	68.00	58.60	63.00	63.70	65.00	68.00	68.00	65.00	67.50	68.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	69.28	69.28	69.28	68.83	69.83	69.71	68.13	68.17	68.17	68.40	68.40	68.20	69.13	69.13	69.13
Milk, condensed ..	tin	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	19.20	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
„ fresh ..	quart	16.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	16.50	20.50	20.50	16.50	20.50	20.50
Meat—		December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		35.55			35.67			34.05			33.50			31.75	
„ rib ..	„		23.67			25.04			28.80			24.00			23.00	
„ steak, rump	„		48.54			51.14			44.86			46.25			44.83	
„ „ chuck	„		24.98			27.76			31.43			24.33			24.00	
„ sausages ..	„		19.18			20.45			18.19			18.00			19.50	
Beef (corned) silverside	„		30.13			32.29			30.86			28.75			27.17	
„ „ brisket	„		24.46			22.95			26.24			24.42			23.25	
Mutton, leg ..	„		25.57			27.17			31.10			31.50			24.00	
„ forequarter	„		20.23			19.67			24.38			22.50			18.17	
„ loin ..	„		28.98			30.86			37.03			33.00			27.50	
„ chops, loin	„		29.07			32.67			38.63			33.00			29.67	
„ „ leg	„		29.07			32.83			36.27			33.00			29.67	
Pork, leg ..	„		50.07			51.15			45.29			42.67			44.67	
„ loin ..	„		51.27			51.00			45.29			44.00			44.67	
„ chops ..	„		51.93			51.00			49.86			44.00			44.67	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	285.40	..	..	244.93	..	..	198.34	..	..	224.42	..	..	216.69	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) March quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. *See* also footnote (b), page 101.

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	Melbourne.			Ballarat.			Bendigo.			Geelong.			Warrnambool.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.90	12.90	13.00
Flour, ordinary ..	„	7.15	7.30	7.30	7.43	7.64	7.71	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.10	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ self-raising	„	13.50	13.60	13.70	14.50	14.64	14.79	14.50	14.50	14.57	14.00	14.10	13.80	15.10	15.10	15.10
Tea	lb.	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.43	47.43	47.43	47.50	47.50	47.50	45.70	45.70	45.60	48.00	48.00	48.00
Sugar	„	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.86	6.86	6.86
Sago	„	15.39	15.50	15.56	15.64	15.64	15.71	16.21	16.36	16.21	15.40	15.40	15.30	16.20	16.20	16.10
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	21.55	21.55	27.00	22.00	22.00	24.29	21.57	21.57	26.33	21.00	21.50	25.80	22.80	22.80	27.40
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	12.11	12.11	12.25	12.75	13.42	13.21	13.50	13.75	13.75	12.25	12.17	12.20	16.00	15.00	15.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.83	10.83	10.83	11.08	11.00	11.00	11.70	11.70	11.75	11.17	11.25	11.25	12.67	12.67	12.67
Raisins, seeded ..	„	27.88	27.88	28.20	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.75	29.75	29.75	27.33	28.83	28.83	28.17	29.50	29.50
Currants ..	„	20.56	20.50	20.81	20.58	20.67	20.92	20.29	20.50	20 57	20.13	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Apricots, dried ..	„	46.33	47.00	47.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	47.00	47.00	47.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	26.10	26.10	26.10	26.71	26.86	26.86	26.79	26.75	26.75	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.70	27.70	27.70
Pears, canned ..	„	26.20	26.20	26.20	26.83	26.83	26.83	27.08	27.08	27.08	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.70	27.70	27.70
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	34.77	35.00	35.00	38.50	38.50	38.36	38.43	38.43	38.29	38.30	38.30	38.30	37.52	38.26	38.26
Onions, brown ..	lb.	9.00	6.00	6.00	9.50	6.30	6.29	9.57	6.50	6.50	9.50	6.50	6.50	9.33	6.17	6.17
Soap	„	14.22	14.22	14.22	13.62	13.75	13.75	13.34	13.34	13.34	13.73	13.73	13.91	14.78	14.62	14.62
Kerosene ..	quart	8.25	8.25	8.24	8.36	8.36	8.38	9.17	9.77	9.77	8.00	8.13	8.13	8.98	8.93	9.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	37.95	37.95	37.95	37.93	37.93	37.93	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
Cheese, mild ..	„	26.63	26.63	26.63	26.58	26.58	26.58	28.75	28.75	28.75	27.00	26.75	26.75	27.50	27.50	27.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	65.14	65.14	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	65.00	65.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	65.89	67.00	67.00	65.93	65.93	65.93	66.00	66.00	66.00	67.40	67.40	67.40	68.75	68.75	68.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	18.40	18.50	18.50	18.64	18.93	18.93	19.29	19.29	19.29	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.90	18.90	18.90
„ fresh ..	quart	14.25	16.50	16.50	14.44	16.50	16.50	13.33	15.46	15.50	13.95	15.70	15.70	13.10	15.20	15.20
Meat—		December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		32.20			33.68			29.79			30.00			31.40	
„ rib ..	„		28.20			28.36			26.59			27.83			27.04	
„ steak, rump	„		43.20			45.39			39.76			42.07			40.60	
„ „ chuck	„		25.23			27.02			24.86			25.87			25.80	
„ sausages ..	„		19.81			20.01			18.00			18.06			19.60	
Beef (corned) silver-side	„		31.74			33.68			29.38			31.47			31.80	
„ „ brisket	„		23.17			27.58			23.26			23.87			24.40	
Mutton, leg ..	„		25.24			28.61			24.60			26.20			28.63	
„ forequarter	„		17.59			19.86			17.47			16.60			20.57	
„ loin ..	„		24.92			24.87			24.30			23.67			28.37	
„ chops, loin	„		26.07			28.31			25.80			26.80			28.83	
„ „ leg	„		25.94			30.00			25.13			26.40			28.83	
Pork, leg ..	„		45.55			44.00			43.30			44.13			42.00	
„ loin ..	„		46.50			44.33			44.27			44.73			42.00	
„ chops ..	„		46.40			45.33			44.53			47.20			42.00	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	264.92	..	..	185.54	..	..	196.34	..	..	240.61	..	..	241.22	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) March quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. *See* also footnote (b), page 101.

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	Brisbane.			Toowoomba.			Rockhampton.			Townsville.			Bundaberg.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread ..	2 lb.	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	11.00	12.00	12.00
Flour, ordinary ..	„	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.21	7.21	7.21	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.60	9.10	9.10	8.10	8.10	8.20
„ self-raising	„	14.40	14.40	14.95	15.33	15.42	15.75	15.71	15.93	16.29	17.90	17.90	18.10	16.00	16.10	16.40
Tea	lb.	46.25	46.25	46.25	46.50	46.50	46.50	47.57	47.57	47.57	46.10	46.10	46.10	47.20	47.20	47.20
Sugar	„	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.83	6.83	6.83	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.47	6.47	6.47
Sago	„	13.94	14.10	14.50	14.71	14.71	15.14	15.93	16.21	16.50	15.75	16.38	16.80	14.80	15.50	15.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	21.80	21.85	24.70	22.36	22.36	27.36	24.00	24.36	25.71	23.70	23.00	25.30	23.20	23.20	26.70
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.86	14.00	14.21	14.70	14.80	14.80	11.30	11.40	11.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.25	12.17	12.17	14.00	14.00	15.00	12.83	12.83	12.83	14.00	15.00	15.00
Raisins, seeded ..	„	25.50	25.36	25.36	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.33	28.13	28.17	27.25	27.25	27.25	28.00	28.00	28.00
Currants ..	„	19.00	19.00	19.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.25	20.00	20.20	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.00	21.00	21.67
Apricots, dried ..	„	42.00	42.00	49.50	44.00	44.00	44.00	42.00	36.00	36.00	46.00	47.25	47.25	44.00	44.00	44.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	28.25	28.25	28.25	31.90	31.90	34.50	31.29	31.25	31.20	31.90	32.10	32.00	30.67	31.00	31.00
Pears, canned ..	„	29.58	29.58	29.58	31.50	31.50	34.50	32.36	32.36	32.50	32.40	32.60	32.63	32.17	32.50	32.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	33.25	37.75	38.30	32.57	36.79	39.79	36.67	43.33	45.07	37.10	44.60	46.20	34.80	41.80	43.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.89	7.11	6.11	8.00	7.83	7.83	8.50	8.71	8.86	9.00	8.75	9.50	7.30	7.75	7.80
Soap	„	12.87	12.90	12.87	12.95	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.07	13.00	13.07	13.07	13.07	12.93	13.00	13.00
Kerosene ..	quart	7.74	7.80	8.00	9.06	9.06	9.11	10.32	10.81	10.97	9.25	9.25	9.28	9.28	9.41	9.53
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	37.45	37.45	37.45	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	39.40	39.40	39.40	37.50	37.50	37.50
Cheese, mild ..	„	26.05	26.05	26.15	26.00	26.00	26.00	30.00	30.80	39.86	31.50	30.50	29.25	28.60	27.40	27.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	50.00	60.00	60.00	45.83	54.00	56.17	49.71	57.67	58.29	58.33	63.50	65.50	46.50	55.00	55.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	57.65	57.45	58.30	55.57	55.57	55.57	57.50	57.29	56.64	57.80	58.40	58.40	58.25	58.25	57.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	18.36	18.39	18.45	19.25	19.38	19.57	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.00	20.00	19.88	19.50	19.83	19.88
„ fresh ..	quart	14.10	14.10	16.10	14.36	14.36	16.50	13.50	13.50	15.63	15.30	15.30	15.30	14.00	14.00	16.00
Meat—		December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		31.67			30.48			30.33			32.23			29.80	
„ rib ..	„		22.00			22.50			22.13			22.53			21.50	
„ steak, rump	„		38.09			36.89			33.96			36.05			33.47	
„ „ chuck	„		22.33			21.13			22.63			23.18			21.33	
„ sausages ..	„		18.06			17.79			15.63			16.70			14.93	
Beef (corned) silverside	„		28.24			28.63			27.33			28.64			27.13	
„ „ brisket	„		23.54			23.67			24.21			24.23			23.93	
Mutton, leg ..	„		22.70			23.86			23.08			23.83			23.07	
„ forequarter	„		17.15			18.55			19.50			19.17			18.32	
„ loin ..	„		22.92			22.58			22.83			22.17			21.50	
„ chops, loin	„		23.19			23.28			23.33			22.17			22.87	
„ „ leg	„		22.77			23.17			23.08			22.11			22.17	
Pork, leg ..	„		43.88			38.52			37.10			33.80			33.56	
„ loin ..	„		43.58			38.28			37.62			32.80			33.56	
„ chops ..	„		43.70			38.52			37.71			32.80			33.56	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	256.28	..	..	237.47	..	..	231.27	..	..	233.27	..	..	186.83	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) March quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. *See also* footnote (b), page 101.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	Adelaide.			Kadina.			Port Pirie.			Mount Gambier.			Peterborough.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Flour, ordinary	"	7.40	7.45	7.45	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.86	7.86	8.00	7.38	7.40	7.40	8.50	8.50	8.50
" self-raising	"	12.60	12.65	12.90	13.07	13.36	13.50	13.64	13.86	13.86	14.13	13.80	13.80	13.75	13.88	13.88
Tea	lb.	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.50	47.50	47.50	47.14	47.14	47.14	47.50	48.20	48.40	47.50	47.50	47.50
Sugar	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.88	6.90	6.90	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.00	7.20	7.30	7.00	7.00	7.00
Sago	"	17.50	17.30	17.30	18.43	18.43	18.43	18.17	18.25	18.42	18.25	18.30	18.30	18.88	18.88	19.00
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	19.55	19.55	19.55	20.43	20.43	20.43	20.64	20.71	20.71	20.75	20.90	20.90	20.88	21.13	21.13
Golden syrup	2 lb.	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.93	12.93	12.93	12.64	12.64	12.64	13.25	13.13	13.38	13.75	13.88	13.88
Oats, flaked	lb.	10.75	10.75	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	10.75	10.75	10.75	12.00	12.00	12.00
Raisins, seeded	"	27.57	27.57	27.57	27.93	27.93	27.93	28.30	28.30	28.20	28.20	27.70	27.70	27.83	27.88	27.88
Currants	"	20.45	20.45	20.45	20.71	20.71	20.71	21.57	21.43	21.43	21.00	21.00	21.10	21.13	20.88	20.88
Apricots, dried	"	44.69	44.69	44.69	45.50	45.50	45.50	45.40	45.40	45.40	45.33	45.33	45.33	45.50	45.50	45.50
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	25.19	25.19	25.13	26.00	26.40	26.40	26.29	26.29	26.29	26.80	26.80	26.80	27.00	27.25	27.25
Pears, canned	"	26.60	26.60	26.60	27.33	27.33	27.33	27.58	27.58	27.58	27.90	27.90	27.90	28.33	28.75	28.75
Potatoes	7 lb.	40.57	31.50	31.50	42.17	37.25	37.83	44.21	37.43	36.57	35.70	31.15	31.15	44.88	39.38	36.75
Onions, brown	lb.	6.50	7.75	4.50	6.50	7.00	6.00	7.20	6.25	5.58	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.25
Soap	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.52	13.57	13.57	13.19	13.24	13.24	13.42	13.40	13.40	13.67	13.83	13.83
Kerosene	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.20	8.20	8.22	8.46	8.46	8.50	8.66	8.66	8.66	8.78	8.78	8.78
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	37.50	37.50	37.50	38.29	38.29	38.29	38.43	38.43	38.43	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50
Cheese, mild	"	26.05	26.05	26.05	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.25	27.25	27.25	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Eggs, new laid	doz.	54.45	58.85	60.05	40.80	41.80	41.80	42.00	43.25	44.25	42.33	45.00	46.50	41.00	42.00	48.75
Bacon, rashers	lb.	61.75	61.75	61.75	62.75	62.75	62.75	63.40	63.40	63.40	65.00	65.20	65.20	63.25	63.25	63.25
Milk, condensed	tin	18.45	18.45	18.45	18.79	18.86	19.07	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.13	19.20	19.20	19.50	19.50	19.50
" fresh	quart	14.50	14.50	14.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.50	15.50	15.50
Meat—		December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.		25.05			24.53			26.03			28.13			27.00	
" rib	"		22.77			22.25			23.00			28.13			25.00	
" steak, rump	"		39.32			38.50			40.44			41.03			40.50	
" " chuck	"		24.27			25.50			25.58			25.87			24.00	
" sausages	"		15.56			15.50			16.40			18.00			18.00	
Beef (corned) silver-side	"		28.33			28.28			29.50			31.00			29.00	
" " brisket	"		22.80			23.42			24.00			26.93			22.75	
Mutton, leg	"		23.66			22.64			26.58			28.87			22.50	
" forequarter	"		15.00			13.95			16.57			21.07			12.00	
" loin	"		23.17			21.34			25.24			29.93			22.50	
" chops, loin	"		24.31			22.33			28.42			30.60			23.00	
" " leg	"		24.29			22.41			28.03			30.60			23.25	
Pork, leg	"		48.18			35.25			38.85			38.25			39.50	
" loin	"		48.85			36.00			38.45			39.00			38.00	
" chops	"		48.99			36.25			42.65			41.55			40.50	
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	261.03	..	..	152.81	..	..	189.33	..	..	195.87	..	..	195.91	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) March quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter 1936. *See also* footnote (b), page 101.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	Perth.			Kalgoorlie.			Northam.			Bunbury.			Geraldton.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Flour, ordinary	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.57	8.57	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" self-raising	"	14.70	14.75	14.70	16.50	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.33	16.13	16.63	16.50	17.00	17.00
Tea	lb.	46.95	47.00	47.00	48.93	48.93	48.93	47.50	47.50	47.50	47.63	47.63	47.63	48.00	48.00	48.00
Sugar	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Sago	"	19.15	19.60	19.60	21.57	22.07	22.29	20.00	20.00	20.63	20.25	20.88	20.88	22.00	22.00	22.50
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	24.56	24.72	24.89	27.00	26.93	27.00	25.75	25.75	26.13	26.00	26.00	26.25	26.60	26.60	26.60
Golden syrup	2 lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.50	14.50	14.75	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.40	15.30	15.40
Oats, flaked	lb.	9.70	9.58	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.33	10.33	10.17	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Raisins, seeded	"	30.75	30.94	30.94	31.74	31.74	31.74	29.67	29.67	29.67	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Currants	"	21.45	21.50	21.50	23.64	23.71	23.86	23.13	23.13	23.13	22.50	23.00	23.00	23.70	23.70	23.70
Apricots, dried	"	49.50	50.33	50.33	49.88	49.88	49.88	53.00	53.00	53.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	52.00	55.00	50.00
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	30.50	30.33	30.33	33.42	33.42	33.42	31.83	31.83	31.83	32.83	32.83	32.83	33.00	33.00	33.00
Pears, canned	"	31.79	31.75	31.80	34.67	34.75	34.88	33.33	33.33	33.33	34.17	34.17	34.17	34.67	34.67	34.75
Potatoes	7 lb.	24.61	24.78	25.00	25.86	25.86	26.71	25.88	26.88	28.00	24.75	24.75	25.25	26.20	26.60	27.00
Onions, brown	lb.	5.89	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.17	6.50	6.50	6.50
Soap	"	13.64	13.64	13.64	15.33	15.33	15.33	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.42	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Kerosene	quart	11.49	11.49	11.56	13.94	13.94	13.94	12.69	12.69	12.69	12.36	12.77	12.77	13.19	13.19	13.19
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	38.00	38.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Cheese, mild	"	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Eggs, new laid	doz.	58.00	61.00	61.00	57.71	62.00	62.43	56.67	61.00	61.00	57.75	61.00	61.00	58.00	61.00	61.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	57.50	57.50	58.40	59.07	59.21	60.36	57.13	58.50	59.38	58.88	58.88	59.63	59.50	59.50	60.30
Milk, condensed	tin	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.50
" fresh	quart	16.00	16.00	16.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—		December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.	29.67			30.33			30.00			30.07			30.00		
" rib	"	23.23			23.67			23.33			23.33			23.33		
" steak, rump	"	38.13			39.50			38.61			38.61			38.61		
" " chuck	"	26.33			27.33			27.33			27.33			27.33		
" sausage	"	18.13			18.01			18.64			17.36			17.89		
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	27.33			27.57			27.67			27.67			27.67		
" " brisket	"	22.00			22.54			22.44			22.47			22.33		
Mutton, leg	"	21.66			22.22			22.28			22.32			22.16		
" forequarter	"	13.62			14.56			13.93			13.65			13.60		
" loin	"	20.99			21.37			21.43			22.16			21.65		
" chops, loin	"	21.01			22.05			21.35			21.94			21.35		
" " leg	"	20.34			21.19			20.90			21.81			20.61		
Pork, leg	"	42.73			41.57			38.00			39.92			34.67		
" loin	"	42.80			41.28			38.00			39.92			34.67		
" chops	"	42.83			41.28			38.00			39.92			34.67		
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	317.15	..	..	302.59	..	..	302.42	..	..	326.88	..	..	340.92	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) March quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. *See also* footnote (b), page 101.

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.

Article.	Unit.	Hobart.			Launceston.			Burnie.			Devonport.			Queenstown.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Flour, ordinary ..	„	7.95	8.00	8.00	7.93	7.93	7.93	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.75
„ self-raising	„	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.79	15.36	15.36	15.20	15.30	15.50	15.70	15.70	15.70	15.25	15.25	15.67
Tea	lb.	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	47.50	47.50	47.50
Sugar	„	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.75	6.75	6.75
Sago	„	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.83	19.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.80	18.80	19.40	19.50	19.50	19.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.65	29.00	29.00	19.00	27.29	28.43	19.00	28.00	28.00	20.20	29.00	29.20	19.25	26.38	29.75
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	12.50	12.45	12.45	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.70	12.70	12.70	13.63	13.63	13.63
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.00	11.00	11.33	11.00	11.10	11.29	11.00	11.00	11.25	10.50	10.67	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Raisins, seeded ..	„	28.21	28.21	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50
Currants	„	21.64	21.57	21.57	20.67	20.71	20.93	21.88	21.88	21.88	22.10	22.00	22.00	22.88	22.88	22.88
Apricots, dried ..	„	46.17	46.17	46.17	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	43.70	43.70	43.70	47.50	47.50	47.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	27.33	27.58	27.58	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	28.63	28.63	28.63
Pears, canned ..	„	27.79	27.93	48.00	28.00	27.67	48.00	28.00	28.00	48.00	27.60	27.60	48.50	29.38	29.38	48.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	40.89	41.13	41.13	34.77	33.42	33.27	36.30	35.90	33.10	32.90	33.40	32.60	34.25	34.00	34.33
Onions, brown ..	lb.	13.43	11.38	9.07	11.50	7.75	7.88	11.00	11.33	9.33	10.50	10.50	9.50	12.00	12.00	7.00
Soap	„	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.28	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.67	13.67	13.67
Kerosene ..	quart	12.32	12.32	12.48	10.48	10.77	10.75	12.13	12.15	12.90	12.76	13.01	13.01	12.83	12.83	12.83
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
Cheese, mild ..	„	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.60	26.60	26.60	26.67	26.67	26.67	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	60.20	64.45	67.28	60.00	64.50	67.36	60.00	64.50	65.50	60.20	64.45	67.28	62.00	66.00	67.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	58.70	58.70	58.70	59.86	59.14	59.57	58.80	58.80	56.40	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.63	58.00	59.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	18.55	18.55	18.55	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.40	18.60	18.60	19.00	19.00	19.00
„ fresh ..	quart	15.00	18.00	18.00	15.00	18.00	18.00	14.50	17.50	17.50	14.50	17.50	17.50	19.00	24.00	24.00
Meat—		December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.			December Quarter, 1951.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	27.83			31.67			31.00			28.00			30.00		
„ rib ..	„	25.27			25.00			23.00			25.55			30.00		
„ steak, rump	„	40.37			38.95			42.17			38.75			38.00		
„ „ chuck	„	25.37			27.62			24.00			24.50			26.33		
„ sausages ..	„	18.00			18.00			22.75			19.67			20.00		
Beef (corned) silverside	„	29.43			31.48			30.33			28.50			32.00		
„ „ brisket	„	23.03			26.24			23.75			25.92			27.00		
Mutton, leg ..	„	27.49			28.29			29.21			29.15			27.29		
„ forequarter	„	16.77			19.86			19.78			20.97			21.30		
„ loin ..	„	22.85			23.33			23.67			24.74			23.67		
„ chops, loin	„	26.33			27.14			28.86			29.06			27.29		
„ „ leg	„	28.37			27.43			29.18			29.37			27.30		
Pork, leg ..	„	40.40			39.90			36.50			38.67			37.00		
„ loin ..	„	40.67			39.67			36.50			38.67			37.00		
„ chops ..	„	41.30			40.19			36.75			39.83			37.00		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	287.58	..	..	278.33	..	..	250.34	..	..	223.56	..	..	214.05	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) March quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. *See also* footnote (b), page 101.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928–29 to 1934–35 inclusive.

(*Base of each Group :* Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (*a*)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total —All Groups.
1936–37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	97	99	98	98
1937–38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	100	102	100	101
1938–39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944–45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945–46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946–47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947–48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948–49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949–50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950–51(*b*) ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1948–49—											
January ..	194	174	364	162	128	199	193	177	201	177	184
February ..	194	174	372	162	127	199	193	180	202	180	186
March ..	197	174	372	162	125	200	195	180	200	181	186
April ..	197	174	320	162	126	200	192	181	201	179	186
May ..	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	181	200	180	186
June ..	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	181	199	180	186
1949–50—											
July ..	209	174	331	162	119	202	197	187	206	185	191
August ..	209	174	339	163	121	205	198	186	207	185	191
September	209	173	333	162	123	208	197	185	204	185	191
October ..	209	173	367	180	125	208	201	188	209	188	194
November..	209	189	386	180	134	208	207	192	217	191	199
December ..	214	189	424	194	142	208	213	197	221	198	204
January ..	218	189	494	199	145	241	225	193	232	197	207
February ..	218	190	490	199	146	241	225	199	237	200	211
March ..	218	190	480	200	151	243	225	199	236	201	211
April ..	219	190	498	200	154	244	227	218	236	216	222
May ..	219	190	535	200	169	244	229	214	235	215	221
June ..	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1950–51—											
July ..	222	190	530	230	177	245	234	214	236	218	223
August(*b*) ..	224	190	558	232	191	245	237	220	240	222	227
September(*b*)	227	190	543	236	220	245	239	220	242	222	228
October(*b*) ..	238	190	544	236	275	246	245	221	247	225	232
November(*b*)	246	190	588	236	305	254	253	225	250	232	237
December(*b*)	256	190	596	239	338	255	258	220	255	230	237
January(*b*)	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
February(*b*)	266	195	836	251	347	279	283	228	264	249	253
March(*b*) ..	280	202	907	252	362	280	294	246	269	268	268
April(*b*) ..	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May(*b*) ..	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June(*b*) ..	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951–52—											
July ..	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
August ..	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	292	274	304	295
September..	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	282	276	297	291
October ..	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
November..	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
December ..	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	298	294
January ..	346	223	605	313	270	365	323	264	286	293	291
February ..	363	223	560	317	264	394	332	278	295	306	302
March ..	366	223	504	327	261	394	330	287	295	312	306

(*a*) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (*b*) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool *see* note (*b*) at foot of following page.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin*, Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(*Base of each Group :* Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(*a*)	Gold.(*a*)	All Groups.
1936–37	111	110	93	107	98	99	106
1937–38	99	102	101	101	109	100	102
1938–39	90	88	106	92	93	101	92
1944–45	164	132	120	141	137	121	140
1945–46	160	133	124	140	149	123	140
1946–47	181	179	131	171	175	123	170
1947–48	256	248	148	232	238	123	230
1948–49	217	291	181	244	306	123	246
1949–50	248	382	194	298	318	142	295
1950–51(*b*)	274	728	205	469	427	178	457
1950–51—(*b*)							
April	284	794	211	504	602	178	496
May	295	725	219	478	616	178	473
June	316	602	221	428	611	178	431
1951–52—(*b*)							
July	326	601	224	432	640	178	442
August	329	517	224	394	645	178	409
September	329	474	270	383	661	178	400
October	331	563	278	426	650	178	438
November	340	499	282	400	669	178	417
December	338	491	280	396	670	178	412
January	324	479	280	386			
February	326	467	292	383			
March	330	438	292	370			
1st nine months, 1950–51(*b*)	267	735	201	468	(*c*) 573	(*c*) 178	454
1st nine months, 1951–52(*b*)	330	503	269	397			

(*a*) Year ended previous December. (*b*) Preliminary figures. (*See* note at head of table.)
(*c*) Three months, 1951.

Note (*b*)—

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published on page 108 hereof. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns shown below are affected.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950–51—				
August	737	247	229	232
September	752	250	230	234
October	753	257	233	237
November	797	265	240	243
December	805	270	238	243
January	996	283	246	249
February	1,060	296	257	259
March	1,131	307	276	274
April	927	299	267	267
May	848	297	273	272
June	688	290	287	282

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes will show the great increases and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. In particular, very great movements upwards and downwards occurred in the price of wool during the twelve months ended June, 1951. Similar, but less marked, movements have occurred in the prices of metals and hides. Since wool is a predominant export (with 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the movements affecting the other components in the All Groups index. For purposes of comparison another column (All Groups excluding Wool) has been added to the table to show these movements separately.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933–34 to 1935–36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (*a*)	Meats. (*b*)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (*c*)	Tallow.	Hides. (*d*)	Gold.	All Groups. Excluding Gold.	All Groups. Excluding Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	*e* 45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98	..	..	100.00
	f 49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.72	..	100.00	..	..
	g ..	31.38	20.89	12.55	12.20	4.42	3.32	1.18	1.22	12.84	..	100.00	..
1936–37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937–38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938–39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1944–45 ..	117	154	147	129	122	172	128	151	147	120	130	141	130
1945–46 ..	117	213	147	196	123	213	137	161	152	122	148	171	146
1946–47 ..	173	305	173	308	139	264	152	361	334	122	209	228	203
1947–48 ..	287	420	193	372	146	320	157	436	364	122	296	280	283
1948–49 ..	365	413	233	478	171	343	162	499	421	122	348	305	332
1949–50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950–51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1949–50—													
April ..	(*h*)554	443	250	417	200	394	185	363	490	176	448	324	429
May ..	611	441	250	456	200	394	185	363	490	176	478	328	457
June ..	592	435	250	494	200	394	185	363	486	176	471	331	450
1950–51—													
July ..	(*h*)592	424	271	496	205	394	187	363	490	176	472	333	451
August ..	864	423	271	547	205	394	187	363	578	176	609	340	579
September	890	419	271	675	205	394	187	363	632	176	631	355	599
October ..	890	427	271	681	208	394	187	354	663	176	634	360	602
November	965	436	271	704	208	394	187	354	693	176	674	366	639
December	973	437	271	700	208	394	187	354	719	176	678	366	643
January ..	1,252	430	271	713	208	426	187	354	838	176	816	368	771
February ..	1,339	423	271	714	208	426	187	354	1,041	176	859	369	811
March ..	1,437	428	271	739	208	426	303	354	1,010	176	912	377	860
April ..	1,094	443	271	774	208	426	303	354	829	176	747	384	708
May ..	973	445	271	771	219	426	303	354	811	176	689	385	653
June ..	717	447	271	751	219	426	303	354	726	176	562	383	535
1951–52—													
July ..	(*h*) 717	449	291	842	237	426	303	354	616	176	572	400	544
August ..	(*i*) 551	452	291	842	237	426	303	354	521	176	(*i*) 490	400	(*i*) 468
September	(*i*) 498	445	291	862	237	426	303	354	541	176	(*i*) 465	400	(*i*) 445
October	(*j*) 686	416	291	869	271	426	303	483	575	176	(*j*) 556	398	(*j*) 529
November	(*j*) 603	416	291	835	271	426	303	483	566	176	(*j*) 512	393	(*j*) 489
December	(*j*) 581	416	291	860	271	426	303	483	561	(*k*) 189	(*j*) 503	398	(*j*) 481
January ..	(*j*) 566	416	291	825	271	501	303	483	531	(*k*) 193	(*j*) 495	397	(*j*) 474
February ..	(*j*) 520	416	291	827	271	501	303	483	451	(*k*) 196	(*j*) 472	397	(*j*) 453
March ..	(*j*) 460	416	291	817	273	501	300	483	378	(*k*) 193	(*j*) 442	395	(*j*) 424

(*a*) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (*b*) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (*c*) Sultanas, lexias, currants. (*d*) Cattle hides, calf skins. (*e*) For All Groups (including Gold)—applicable from 1936–37. (*f*) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936–37. (*g*) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936–37. (*h*) Nominal. (*i*) Subject to revision. (*k*) The price used in the index since 14th December, 1951 is the price of industrial gold on oversea premium markets.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the " quantity-multipliers " are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(*Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals*, 1911 = 1,000.)(*a*)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (*c*)	Proportion of Trade Unionists Unemployed.
	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (*b*)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series.			
Year—									%
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(*d*)1,000	(*d*)1,000	(*d*)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210	9.7
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	1.2
1948	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
1949	2,492	1,605	2,128	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367	2.0
1950	2,800	1,613	2,313	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389	0.8
1951	3,649	1,649	2,827	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439	0.7
Quarter—									
1939.									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1945.									
March	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September ..	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	5.5
December ..	2,555	1,608	2,167	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,310	1,360	0.8
1950.									
March	2,633	1,609	2,213	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363	0.8
June	2,718	1,611	2,264	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,458	1,358	0.8
September ..	2,828	1,614	2,330	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359	0.8
December ..	3,020	1,618	2,444	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,471	0.7
1951.									
March	3,201	1,641	2,560	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457	0.7
June	3,443	1,646	2,705	4,151	2,498	3,042	4,387	1,442	0.8
September ..	3,819	1,651	2,928	4,283	2,611	3,224	4 601	1,427	0.6
December ..	4,133	1,656	3,116	4,429	2,731	3,388	4,850	1,432	0.7
1952.									
March	4,298	1,672	3,219	4,523	2,783	3,481	5,036	1,447	1.0

(*a*) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 *in each group or combination of groups* is made equal to 1,000. (*b*) *See* footnote (*b*) on page 101. (*c*) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (*d*) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES.

The figures in the tables below represent the sales made by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	Six Months ended December—	
					1950.	1951.
STATES.						
New South Wales	385.5	458.2	533.4	668.9	323.6	388.7
Victoria	270.3	320.1	387.5	475.4	230.7	274.0
Queensland	130.5	154.2	183.1	226.1	110.1	131.9
South Australia	80.4	97.9	121.2	148.6	70.7	87.0
Western Australia ..	65.1	79.3	96.7	118.6	56.8	69.5
Tasmania	29.8	35.4	41.2	51.7	24.9	30.9
Total (*a*)	961.6	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3	816.8	982.0
COMMODITY GROUPS.						
Groceries..	127.6	143.4	160.3	184.7	89.4	111.6
Butcher's Meat	157.7	65.3	74.4	89.1	41.4	54.9
Other Food		116.6	131.7	155.8	74.9	92.3
Total Foodstuffs ..	285.3	325.3	366.4	429.6	205.7	258.8
Beer, Wine and Spirits ..	(*b*)	95.3	104.4	121.8	58.7	72.7
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear ..	199.0	237.8	261.4	322.8	155.4	177.1
Hardware	(*b*)	72.5	177.6	242.8	115.4	66.0
Electrical Goods	(*b*)	33.8				36.9
Furniture	(*b*)	46.4				39.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.	117.7	166.1	255.2	334.7	164.2	185.2
Other Goods (*c*)	(*b*)	167.9	198.1	237.6	117.4	146.0
Total (*a*)	961.6	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3	816.8	982.0

(*a*) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (*b*) Comparable commodity dissections for 1947–48 not collected. (*c*) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, &c., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemist's Goods, &c.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1950.
POPULATION (*a*)—Males ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,598,644	4,196,640
Females ..	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,544,954	4,119,151
Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,143,598	8,315,791
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	75,599
Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.57	9.24
BIRTHS—Number	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	190,591
Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.92	23.29
DEATHS—Number	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	78,187
Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.01	9.55
	1881–82.	1891–92.	1901–02.	1911–12.	1921–22.	1931–32.	1941–42.	1950–51.(*b*)
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	11,663
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	184,244
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	15.80
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	1,757
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	25,128
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	14.30
Barley—Area '000 acres	76	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,079
Yield '000 bus.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	22,841
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	21.17
Maize—Area '000 acres	166	284	295	340	305	269	301	170
Yield '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	4,729
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	27.85
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,377
Yield '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,063
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.50
Potatoes—Area '000 acres	(*c*) 76	113	110	130	149	145	99	127
Yield '000 tons	(*c*) 243	380	323	301	388	397	333	412
Average yield tons	(*c*) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.24
Sugar-cane—Area *d* '000acres	20	45	87	101	128	242	255	272
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	7,052
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	25.94
Vineyards—Area '000 acres	15	49	64	61	92	113	130	137
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	27,159
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(*e*) 15,519	(*e*) 16,988	(*e*) 23,835	(*e*) 38,774	(*e*) 81,890	49,714	62,695	(*k*) 199,230
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live Stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	999
Cattle ,,	8,011	11,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,261	13,561	15,229
Sheep ,,	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	115,546
Pigs ,,	703	846	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,134
Wool production(*f*) '000 lb.	(*h*)319,649	(*h*)634,046	(*h*)539,395	(*h*)798,391	723,059	1,007,455	1,167,158	1,092,000
Butter ,, .. tons	(*g*)	(*h*) 18,891	(*h*) 46,316	(*h*) 94,676	(*h*)119,228	174,665	167,631	164,971
Cheese ,, .. ,,	(*g*)	(*h*) 4,523	(*h*) 5,288	(*h*) 7,092	(*h*) 14,577	14,028	30,143	44,578
Meat(*i*)—								
Beef and Veal ,,	(*g*)	(*g*)	(*g*)	(*g*)	339,495	349,835	533,502	652,109
Mutton and lamb ,,					218,381	307,277	371,726	276,878
Pork .. .. ,,					11,060	22,746	58,086	34,134
Bacon and Ham ,,	(*g*)	(*h*) 7,487	(*h*) 15,188	(*h*) 23,810	26,173	31,751	42,464	37,297
Total .. .. ,,	(*g*)	(*g*)	(*g*)	(*g*)	608,196	727,484	1,027,010	1,013,841
Total net value of—								
Pastoral production £'000	*e*29,538	(*e*) 39,256	(*e*) 36,890	(*e*) 72,883	119,471	43,025	85,359	(*k*) 342,988
Dairying production ,,						22,564	34,343	(*k*) 81,102
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1949.
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold .. .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	10,812
Silver and lead .. ,,	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	20,275
Copper .. .. ,,	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	568	1,505	2,077
Tin .. .. ,,	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	1,082
Zinc .. .. ,,	..	3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	7,107
Coal (Black and Brown) ,,	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,194	11,064	22,171
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	20,029	13,191	41,690	67,770
					1921–22.	1931–32.	1941–42.	1950–51.*b*
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber sawn— '000 sup. ft.	(*g*)	(*g*)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	*k* 1,223,060
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories ..				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	43,129
Hands employed No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	698,232
Wages paid .. £'000	(*j*)	(*j*)	(*j*)	27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	491,363
Value of production ,,				51,259	121,674	110,982	316,438	845,662
Total value of output ,,				133,022	320,341	281,646	773,059	2,151,053

(*a*) At 31st December. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Partly estimated. (*d*) Productive cane. (*e*) Gross value. (*f*) In terms of greasy. (*g*) Not available. (*h*) Year ended December. (*i*) Bone-in Weight—in terms of fresh meat; bacon and ham—cured weight. (*j*) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (*k*) 1949-50.

Statistical Summary—Australia—*continued.*

Item.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921–22.	1931–32.	1941–42.	1950–51.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels—Entrances and Clearances No.	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	3,903
'000 tons	2,549	4,726	6,542	9,985	9,081	11,396	10,768	17,307
COMMERCE—								
Imports—Oversea £'000 f.o.b.	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	173,593	743,871
Per head £ *s. d.*	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/6/0	89/10/0
Exports—Oversea £'000 f.o.b.	27,528	36,043	49,696	79,482	127,847	108,404	168,977	981,796
Per head £ *s. d.*	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/1	118/2/6
Total—Oversea trade £'000 f.o.b.	54,008	70,398	88,353	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,570	1,725,667
Per head .. £ *s. d.*	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/9/0	47/19/1	207/12/6
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £'000	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,700	164,991
Per head .. £ *s. d.*	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/11	19/17/0
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS (*a*)—								
Wool—Quantity (*b*) '000 lb.	329,200	640,753	528,889	734,327	945,931	903,488	937,685	1,184,092
Value £'000 f.o.b.	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	633,298
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,313	86,782
Value £'000 f.o.b.	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	28,644	19,220	4,645	74,151
Flour—Quantity '000 short tons	50	33	97	176	360	611	414	883
Value £'000 f.o.b.	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	32,894
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,536	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	120,031
Value £'000 f.o.b.	39	207	1,448	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	18,469
Hides and skins .. „	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,316	5,982	27,213
Tallow, inedible .. „	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842	1,322
Meats .. .. „	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094	30,390
Timber (undressed) „	118	38	639	1,024	1,158	500	320	1,107
Gold .. .. „	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,893	9,188	..
Silver and lead .. „	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434	25,045
Copper .. .. „	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18	95
Coal .. .. „	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259	243
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open miles	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	26,955
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	(*c*)321.972	(*d*) 322,152	(*j*)374,184
Gross revenue .. „	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	38,195	37,580	66,482	105,644
Working expenses „	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043	112,777
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	106.75
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	(*e*)731,135	921,901	1,228,285
„ per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	(*e*) 111.62	129.17	147.78
Newspapers dealt with '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,502	(*e*) 177,974	(*e*) 257,384
„ per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	(*e*) 24.94	(*e*) 30.97
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(*f*)—								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,979	4,388	3,399	3,718	(*g*) 214	197	167	158
Coin and bullion held „	9,108	17,482	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	3,273
Advances .. „	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944	502,429
Deposits .. „	53,849	97,691	91,487	143,447	(*h*)273,867	276,114	386,502	1,276,738
SAVINGS BANKS (*i*)—								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,172	14,833	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	837,444
Average per head of population .. £ *s. d.*	3/3/3	4/12/10	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/3/11	99/6/6
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1949.
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools .. .. No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535	7,874
Teachers .. „	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,066	34,090
Net Enrolment .. „	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,655	970,632
Average attendance „	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	732,116	810,800

(*a*) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (*b*) In terms of greasy. (*c*) Between 1st July, 1927, and 30th June, 1932, the capital account was reduced by £31,000,000. (*d*) Between 1st July, 1936 and 30th June, 1938, the capital account was reduced by £30,000,000. (*e*) Includes packets. (*f*) Figures for first year are average for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931–32, private trading banks only thereafter. (*g*) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (*h*) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (*i*) First three columns at 31st December; remainder 30th June. (*j*) 1949–50.

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